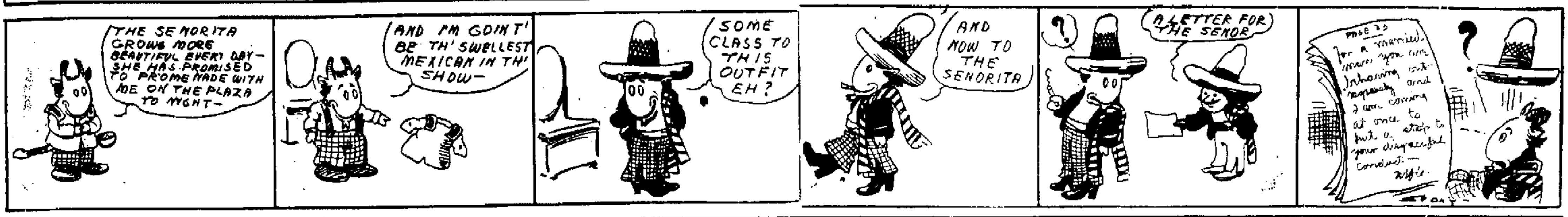
"BILLY BUTT IN" — Is It Possible Billy Has Found An "Affinity?"



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MINERS PRESIDENT MOYER SHOT, BEATEN AND DEPORTED FROM THE COPPER STRIKE REGION

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who says he was deported from the Calumet copper range last night, passed through this city early today. He declared he had been shot, beaten and dragged through the streets of Hancock, Mich.

Moyer talked with an Associated Press reporter when the train reached here this morning. His head was swathed in a blood-stained bandage. He spoke bitterly of the treatment which he said was inflicted on him.

"I was assaulted in the Hotel Scott at Hancock by members of the Citizens Alliance and a man named Waddell Mahon, a gunmen," said Moyer as he threw the curtains apart and addressed the interviewer.

"I was terribly beaten, shot in the back dragged more than a mile through the streets, threatened with death by hanging and finally placed aboard a train about 8:50 last night. I was guarded by thugs until the train reached Channing, Mich., about 2 a. m. I believe the strike is won in the copper mining district. I expect to return to Calumet in a few days under government, state and national protection."

When asked the question, "Is it true, Mr. Moyer, that the mine owners are willing to form a local union but are against the miners being affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners?" he replied: "No; it is not true. The mine owners are against organized labor."

"Hell is about to pop in the copper country," declared Moyer as he lay in his berth enroute for Chicago, "and I hope to be able to get back in time to keep the miners from doing anything that will hurt their cause." They are wild for revenge for the assault upon us. We were captured in our hotel by 150 men who beat us up and then the mob, dancing and howling, rushed us to a train. Every mine whistle in the camp was blowing and the men were shooting and hooting at us."

"The whole thing was a pre-arranged affair. Sheriff Cruse had demanded that we accept money raised by the Citizens Alliance for the burial of victims of the panic horror. We declared the strikers had raised $600 and this was enough. The families of the miners did not want money raised that way. Then he left and in a few minutes the mob came after us."

Moyer was accompanied by Charles Tanner of the Federation, and Dr. J. W. Storer. Tickets for Moyer and Tanner were purchased by the men for Chicago.

Tanner is badly bruised but was not shot. Tanner said the trouble was due to the efforts of the Citizens Alliance to use the panic horror as a basis for breaking the copper miners strike.

Sheriff Cruse Enters A Denial

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27.—In a formal statement issued today Sheriff Cruse of Houghton county denied that President Charles H. Moyer had been shot and assaulted or forcibly ejected from the copper mining district. The sheriff charged that the kidnaping and the departure of the labor leaders was a frame-up on the part of the Federation officials, inspired by Moyer to gain sympathy for the strikers' cause.

Four funerals of children victims of the Christmas panic were held this afternoon. A parade of 5,000 strikers will follow the funeral of the other 71 victims tomorrow afternoon.

Moyer In Chicago Hospital

Chicago, Dec. 27—Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who says he was beaten, shot and run out of Hancock, Mich., by a mob last night, arrived here this afternoon. He was taken to a hotel but later in the day will be removed to a hospital where a surgeon will probe for a bullet in his left shoulder blade. Several hundred labor union men met Moyer at the train. He was helped from the car by a policeman and lifted into an invalid's chair.

Another Denial Of Charges

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27.—Employes of the Waddell-Mahon corporation and local members of the Citizens Alliance denied Moyer's charges as to the identity of his assailants. The Citizens Alliance has no formal organization and all men approached on the subject today said they were ignorant of the happenings at Hancock.

Chicago Hears of Moyer's Troubles.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—That Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was shot in the back by men who deported him from the Calumet, Mich., strike district last night, is Moyer's own statement in a telegram received by M. J. Reilly, national organizer for the miners, today.

Organizer Charles H. Tanner was another victim of assault, according to word received by Reilly.

Iron Mountain, Mich., from which Moyer sent the telegram, is near Calumet. Reilly thinks Moyer will return to Calumet some time today.

Judge Kinkead Again Holds Warnes Auto Law To Be Invalid

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The new Warnes automobile license law passed by the last general assembly was declared unconstitutional for a second time today by Judge E. B. Kinkead of the Franklin county common pleas court.

The suit was brought by C. C. James, of Columbus, president of the Ohio Automobile association, and sought to enjoin Secretary of State Graves from issuing licenses under the new law. Judge Kinkead decided license fees are so high as to amount practically to a tax and that they are not merely regulatory or excise, as the state claims. The case will be appealed by the attorney general's department.

The ruling is of interest to 80,000 auto owners in the state who will not be able to procure 1914 license tags until the Supreme court passes on the law. Technically, it must go to the court of appeals. By mutual consent, however, it may be taken to the highest state court where a ruling can be given. Until the final decision no 1914 licenses will be issued, according to Secretary of State Graves.

The old auto tax law is so similar in mooted points to the Warnes law that it is knocked out also by today's decision.

Scioto Co. To Have Only 22 Assessors

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Scioto county will have 22 assessors under the Warnes law. Under the old law there were 53, or one for each township. Under the new law the state tax commission has divided the county into 22 assessing districts, disregarding township lines. BLAKE.

PARCEL POST AFFECTS EXPRESS CO.

New York, Dec. 27.—Suspicion that parcel post is seriously damaging the business of express companies was given added force here today by a circular letter sent out by the Adams Express company to its stockholders. The letter said that "a continuance of the present rate of dividend hereafter probably will not be warranted."

The Adams company has paid 12 per cent annually for years.

PRESIDENT IS INVITED TO CONFEDERATE HOME

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 27.—President Wilson was today invited to visit the Confederate Soldiers Home located on the coast, 20 miles from the "temporary white house." The institution is one of the few where both veterans and their wives live.

In a letter to the president the commandant said the veterans were dying off at the rate of one a week; that they never had seen a president and were extremely anxious to have the honor of a visit from him.

Mr. Wilson promised to go and visit them as soon as possible.

Accompanied by Dr. Grayson the president played golf today.

A good part of the morning was spent in dealing with important documents forwarded from Washington by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in explaining the manner in which the currency bill is working out. He indicated that the rush for membership under the reserve plan is surprising. The president said today that he will take up the question of appointments on the federal reserve board next week.

Chatter

By Doc Duck His Mark

Clothes dont make the man but they help a lot in classifying him.

Its no trouble to find a woman who can keep a secret — going.

DEC 27

A good business day but dont work too hard.

If this is your birthday you are favored and your good luck will increase. If employed will advance

May Probe Death Of Cardinal

Rome, Italy, Dec. 27.—The continued failure to find the will of the late Cardinal Rampolla has stirred Rome to suspicion that the prelate's sudden death might possibly have been due to other than natural causes. Several Italian newspapers demanded editorially today that the cardinal's body be exhumed and the organs examined.

L. C. Thompson, of Alexis, Ill., was a business visitor in the city, Friday.

Founder of George, Jr., Republics Is Accused by Girls He Helped

The serious charges made some time ago by several girls against William R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., and a director in the National Association of George Junior Republics, is now under investigation by well-known lawyers and judges. Secret meetings before Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England, New York Supreme Court Justice Samuel Seabury and Lillian D. Ward, who were asked to act as judges of the evidence, have been held for some months, it has just been discovered. More than 800,000 words of testimony of young women and others, including George himself, have been taken, but some time must elapse before the judgment will be rendered. They may decide that George will have to be expelled from all associations connected with the charitable work he inaugurated.

Most of the charges date back seven years, and the girls who made them are now grown up. He is said to have approached these girls when they lived at the Freeville Republic, and the charges were known at the time. Efforts were made to pass them over, but they have been so persistent that an investigation was found necessary.

George himself testified, in explanation of one case, that if he did say the things attributed to him, it was because he was out of his mind. For several years, covering the period of the charges, he said he suffered severely from headaches and at times did things, his friends told him, which he could not recollect when normal.

STEAL TUG AND TEN LOADED CARS

New York, Dec. 27.—The theft of a tug barge and ten loaded freight cars, the boldest piece of river piracy in recent years, today occupied the attention of the police and a posse of central detectives. Four men are under arrest. Police are seeking the leader of the pirate gang. The barge was recovered at Staten Island after it had sunk three anchored launches. Two of the ten cars were found looted.

SOLDIERS ARE AFTER KENTUCKY FEUDISTS

Pineville, Dec. 27.—A sharp battle between militia and the is expected soon at Four Mile, Hendrickson clan of mountaineers near Ely, Ky. Assistant Adjutant General J. Tandy Ellis and the Pineville company of state troops containing 35 picked men, started started this morning to the mine where the Hendricksons are supposed to have taken refuge and where about 20 of the clan are said to be concealed in the mine shaft. Jack Hendrickson killed a man Wednesday and after reaching his home nearby gave battle to the sheriff's posse, which later killed one of the Hendrickson party. The Hendricksons fled to the mountains and were traced by blood hounds to the mine shaft. Since yesterday the civil authorities have kept a close watch on the mine.

The militia and deputy sheriffs after arriving at the mine decided to inaugurate a siege and starve the Hendricksons out of the mine. A cordon of troops was thrown around the mine entrance. It is believed the Hendrickson clan has no food and little water and that the siege will be short. Three of the party in the mine are known to have been wounded, as a physician claimed to have dressed their wounds. The physician, however, steadfastly refused to divulge the place where he was called to attend the men.

People from all parts of the country have gathered at the mine to watch developments but are being kept at a safe distance to prevent them from being hit by bullets should any shots be exchanged.

Kentucky Visitor.

Eugene Pollitt of Germantown Ky., was a Christmas guest of A. S. Conrad of Offnere street

SCHMIDT CASE NEAR END

New York, Dec. 27.—The case of Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Aumueller, will go to the jury some time on Monday. Lawyers on both sides were confident of this today, following the recess last night of the trial until Monday when the evidence will be summed up.

WATCH YOUR GIZZARDS.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 27.—Discovery that the gizzard of a tame goose dressed by Miss Ethel Johnson, daughter of J. J. Johnson, at Farmington, near here, was full of gold dust caused great excitement here.

GEN. HOGAN RULES ON THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW, DECISION IS SWEEPING

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—In a series of bell ringing decisions of state wide interest today, Attorney General Hogan enlarged the scope of the new civil service law to take in thousands of state, county and municipal employes and appointees. Even ditch diggers, and hod carriers who work on state jobs will have to take tests for fitness under the new civil service law. Heads of sub-departments in either municipal or state employ, are not to be classed as "principal executive officers" and therefore cannot have two clerks like their superiors.

No official who gained his position through civil service can have any deputies who did not have to do the same thing. The only heads of departments entitled to two assistants, of their own choosing and not exempt themselves from the law are those directly responsible to the mayors or the governor. This means that the police chiefs and fire chiefs stay under civil service.

District tax assessors, commonly called county tax assessors provided by the new Warnes tax laws are subordinate executive officers, the attorney general ruled and therefore cannot pick two secretaries to work under them. Hogan's ruling means that the whole taxing machinery of the Warnes regime, except deputy state tax commissioners, are under civil service.

The tax commissioners will have absolutely no appointing power. All clerks and district assessors under them must get their jobs by competitive examination and may not be dismissed for "religious or political reasons." The attorney general declared they were subject to civil service rules unless the state civil service commission thinks it impracticable to subject them to competitive examinations.

Clerks and city council employes are within civil service. City engineers are in the classified service. Assistant prosecuting attorneys can be appointed at will and are not under civil service but are responsible to their chief.

Currency Bill Was Endorsed

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's club and Clearing House association, which endorsed the new currency bill, today sent telegrams congratulating congress on its adoption.

OHIO BANKERS ARE TO MEET

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—The question as to the right of Ohio National banks to come under the new federal reserve banking system because of existing Ohio laws today prompted Stacy B. Rankin, secretary of the Ohio Bankers' Association, to extend a call for a conference here Monday to consider state banking legislation.

The entire legislative committee of the Association and others will confer with State Superintendent of Banks Lattimer and a representative of the attorney general's office and go over recommendations for legislation at the coming session of the legislature.

HOW BANKS CAN COME IN UNDER LAW

Washington, Dec. 27.—The methods to be followed by national banks in making application for admission to the new federal reserve banking system was determined upon today by Secretaries McAdoo and Houston constituting the organization committee.

It was decided to require each bank, through its board of directors to pass the formal resolution prescribed by the federal committee which will constitute a legal application for stock in the new regional banks. Informal applications to join the new currency system arrived today from banks in Albany, N. Y., Toledo and Columbus, Ohio and more than 40 other cities.

HOTEL BURNS, GUESTS ESCAPE

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—One hundred and fifty persons were driven to the street in their night clothes early today by a fire which almost completely destroyed the Perry hotel. Firemen rescued several unconscious women overcome by smoke. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sam Soroski, 25, was blown through a window and instantly killed today when a gasoline stove exploded. Several children standing nearby escaped.

CRYING BABY SAVES TEN

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27—Mrs. Robert Morris, Bellaire, O., awakened early today by a crying baby, found her home and that of her neighbor, Anthony Hassell, in flames. Both families of ten persons, narrowly escaped.

Folks I'm goin' t' do better. Honest I am. Beginnin' with th' first o' th' year I'm goin' to hand out a style o' weather that will set all th' poets in town busy singin' th' praise of th' weather man. It ain't often we have weather in the experts calculated t' inspire poets but we're in for it when my New Year resolution gets busy. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy tonight. Sunday unsettled, probably followed by snow.

Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness, followed by snow Sunday. Warmer in west and east portions.

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WONDERFUL WOMAN AT NEW SUN NEXT WEEK

A wonderful woman will be at the New Sun all next week.

Daughter of Delphi, mystic mistress of the Mahatmas, high priestess of psychology, oracle of the adepts, arch prophetess of living phantoms and messenger from posthamous humanity, Eva Fay is at once the one great riddle-riddler and the only inscrutable, unsolvable riddle of the century. Who she is and what she does, the people of this city will have cause to remember after they have witnessed and in a way participated in her marvelous occult exposition in the vaudeville show at The New Sun Theatre every afternoon and evening next week.

Mrs. Fay is a woman of singular beauty. She has a tall, willowy figure and deep, soulful eyes, in whose liquid, languid depths the student may detect the embers of Eastern philosophy, the thoughtful concentration and isolation of mind essential to a proper grasp of psychology and things occult. She is young and vivacious and possesses the saving grace of refined humor.

Ask her any proper question and she will try to give you an accurate answer. Four times out of five she succeeds, and she is just twenty per cent fallible, eighty per cent infallible. That is a remarkable record, considering that you write your own questions and keep them in your own hands or your own pockets, never allowing the possibility of a confederate seeing what you have written, and that the seeress sits upon the stage, her eyes covered by a blind, the footlights, the orchestra, and from ten to one hundred feet of space between you and her. It is a near miracle.

Guarding Against Croup

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup. "Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

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Ben Evans In Sidney

Friends and relatives of Ben Evans, a Portsmouth boy have received cards from him announcing his arrival at Sidney, Australia. He will go to New Zealand, South Africa, Paris and London before he returns to the United States in 1915. Ben is making a great success in the show business. He is now putting on an act that he and a partner wrote. It requires several people to make up the act and it is making a great hit.

Continuance Granted.

A continuance of the time in which to effect a private sale of the Samuel Schloss real estate has been granted by Mark A. Crawford, referee in bankruptcy.

NEW BOSTON

Arthur Smith, one of the clerks at Chinn's grocery, is mourning the loss of a pet, thoroughbred brindle bull-pup which died Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emmert and daughter, of Columbus, arrived Wednesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emmert, of Gallia pike. They will return home Sunday evening.

Rev. O. B. Catlin was not present at the exercises at the Christian church Thursday evening, as he was initiated along with the other large class that was taken into the Jr. O. U. A. M. in the city Christmas evening.

A large crowd was present at the Christian church on Christmas evening, when the church had its Christmas entertainment. The usual Christmas treat wil be at the Sunday school next Sunday morning. Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. George Griffin had charge of the program.

Edward Ferguson, of Ironton, is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Diehlman, of the Gallia pike. He will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. nd Mrs. Chester House, W. H. Hammond, Mabel Powell, all of Ashland, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Julia Johnson, of Gallia pike. They will remain throughout the week.

Edward McKinley and William Tanney were acting as extra policemen Thursday.

Pat Kountz, Bill Tanny, Red Hoffman and Edward McKinley composed a crowd that started to serenade John Emmert Wednesday evening at midnight. They "started" to serenade when they were quickly dispersed by John, who appeared on the scene with a gun and ordered them to "highball."

H. Pressler, who was coming into town Friday morning in a buggy, complained to the street commissioner about a large hole in the pike in front of Bert Lawson's home near the lake, in which his horse was stuck for over half an hour.

Ben Brown, of Ohio avenue, has engaged in the window frosting business. He has frosted the windows of the church and William McManes' grocery.

Andrew Stevenso nand daughter, Maria, who have been ill with typhoid fever for over six weeks, are improving nicely at their home on Stanton avenue.

The Millbrook Council of the Daughters of America met in regular session Friday evening. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place next Friday evening, January 2nd.

Mildred Evans of Ohio avenue, who has been ill for more than a week with typhoid fever, remains about the same.

Squire William McManes injured his knee Friday when he slipped and fell on the step in front of the new town hall while carrying a cash register. The squire was going about Saturday morning with a cane.

W. T. Harr, groceryman of Ohio avenue, has as his guest, a brother from Pike county, Kentucky. The guest will visit his father in the Blue Grass state before.

Bowman Stone of Ohio avenue, who is suffering with tuberculosis does not show any signs of improvement and little hopes are held for his recovery.

Stanley McHenry of Rhodes avenue, who is ill with tuberculosis of the bone, is able to be out a little each day.

The football game between the New Boston Tigers and the Portsmouth Giants which was to be played Christmas day will be played New Years day.

Squire McManes made an appraisement of the property of Bob Reynolds, the groceryman, who left town over two months ago. The case will be turned over to Squire Byron for settlement. Reynolds has been located in Springfield, Ohio, where he is working for the International Harvester company.

The business of Squire McManes has been so rushing the past few days that he has engaged Jess Davis as his assistant. He states that he has his work in first class shape to turn over to his successor, Truant Officer Charles Davis, who will take his place in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Little of Ironton, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little on Gallia pike.

Jessie Moore, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time, is improving nicely.

Zelma Pollard, who was operated upon six weeks ago for appendicitis, is still unable to leave her home on Rhodes avenue.

Linnie F. Stewart and Shade Killen, an N. & W. employe, were married Friday by Rev. Porter. They have not decided as to where they will make their future home.

TERMINALS

J. O. Clendennen, road foreman of engines, of Bluefield, W. Va., expects to move to the Peerless in a short time. He is successor to H. S. Walker on this division and will occupy the same house which Mr. Walker did on Park avenue.

Earl Simpson, clerk at the Y. M. C. A., spent Christmas at Ashland.

Mrs. Emma Wolfe, cashier in the dining room at the Y. M. C. A., returned to work Friday after several days' absence.

Dick Gardner, an N. & W. employe, of Walnut street, left Friday for Ironton, where he will spend several days with his sister, Mrs. Geraldine Smith.

Charles Jackson, of Jackson & ... left Christmas night for Ironton, where he will spend several days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts, who were married Christmas eve, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rome, of the Gallia pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Stenson, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, of Gallia pike. Mr. Stenson returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Strather of Gallia street, was reported ill Saturday.

The Terminal Bible class will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Tidel ... street. Two of the members of the class now live in ... city.

The ... of the Terminals ... They say that they have not seen a garbage man ... good.

Cora Kaltoase, of ... Gallia street, has returned home from Hales Creek, where she spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaltoase.

Miss ... in the dining room at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, after spending Christmas with her parents at Harrisonville.

The day crew on the N. & W. hump was laid off Friday and it is not known at present when they will return to work.

J. W. Catherne, who has been acting as assistant yardmaster at the N. & W. terminals, has resigned his position and returned to his home at Crewe, W. Va.

James Weeks, clerk at Jackson and Veneer's grocery, was unable to be at work Saturday on account of a slight illness.

Ira Mault of Waits Station, is visiting Fred Turner of Gallia street.

Walter Reed of Poplar street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Master J. B. Pugh of Poplar street, is ill with typhoid fever. His sister, Ethel Pugh, has been ill with the same malady for more than a week. There are now three cases of typhoid fever on Poplar street.

Edwin Lodwick, file clerk in N. & W. Superintendent J. T. Carey's office, is off duty on account of illness. He was taken suddenly ill Friday afternoon and had to go to his home.

D. S. Kim, a Korean, delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. His subject, "Korea" was more thoroughly understood by the using of the number of slides which he always uses when speaking at places of this kind.

Rev. L. L. Magee, D. S. Kim and Richard Gary will be the speakers at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Rev Magee will use as his subject, "The Old Year Out and the New Year In." Mr Gary is well known by the railroad men as he has talked at many of the different R. R. Y. M. C. A. institutions.

Squire Stakespeare went to Cincinnati Christmas day. He will return Sunday.

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SCIOTO CO. TEACHERS WILL HAVE MEETING

The Scioto County Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at the Portsmouth High school January 17, 1914.

A tentative program has been arranged, as follows:

9 a. m.—Scripture reading, Rev. Marting; violin solo, Miss Ladora White; reading, Miss Lenora McNamara; music by eighth grade pupils; reading by pupils selected from the various grades: First grade, Portsmouth; second grade, New Boston; third grade, Wheelersburg; fourth grade, Sciotoville; fifth grade, South Webster; Sixth grade, Green township; seventh grade, Lucasville. Round Table discussion. Topic, "A Spring School Exhibit for Every Township, Village and City School District in Scioto County."

Intermission.

10:30 a. m.—Address—Dean E. W. Chubb, Ohio University.

MARY TURNER, Sec'y.

Bigelow Mission Doing Good Work

The new Wesley hall mission, on Second street, under the leadership of Rev. J. E. Dibert, is proving to be a grand success. This place in the first nine days of its open doors has proven to be a beacon light, to light nearly a score of fallen men and women back to God.

Rev. Dibert is much pleased with the splendid support which he is receiving from the different churches, also from many who are not members of any church. There seems to be a prevalent feeling among the people of the city that a wide open mission on a public street has been a long felt need. Now that it has come many are coming to its support with their presence, prayers, influence and money. The converts so far have ranged largely among doctors, mechanics and traveling men. Laboring men, women and children, all hear the plain story of the gospel alike. Many lift their hands for prayer, then rise, go down the long aisle, bow at the altar, repent of their sins, confess Christ and rise into a better condition of life. Some of the most active workers in the meetings are the men who have been converted. The attendance has been more than good, considering the busy Christmas time, and the very inclement weather.

One strong feature of the meetings is the children's meeting at 6:30 each evening. Rev. Dibert's idea of instructing children in scripture knowledge is on the question and answer line. He has the children come down front, fill the seats near him, then he asks them numerous Bible questions, always giving them the answer, then rehearsing the questions from time to time. After a few times in the class it is astonishing how the children retain the lessons taught. Rev. Dibert insisted last night at the close of the children's meeting that the parents send their children to the meetings. He further said that if the child after five nights did not know more about the Bible than its parents, he would not ask it to come again. The Sunday preaching service for tomorrow will be at 3 p. m. The choir of the Men's Bible class of the Bigelow church will have charge of the music.

In New Home.

G. W. Edwards has moved into his new home at 1240 Third street.

All From Scioto.

John Finch, who is employed on Mat Spellacy's farm near Columbus, is in the city browsing contentedly among his friends and relatives. Mr. Spellacy is a loyal Scioto countian and he shows it by his employes as every man working on his vast farm at Alton Place hails from Scioto county.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company has just closed its most prosperous year, declaring its usual 6 per cent cash dividend. Assets last year $521,000.00; this year $656,000.00. See statement today on page 12.
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Completes Work.

Sherman Johnson, who has been substituting as postal clerk on the Cincinnati division of the N. & W., completed his work Friday.

Helping Out.

Charley Donaldson, who is home from Syracuse, where he is attending school, is helping out in the architectural office of Arthur Devoss.

Was At Ironton.

Tracy Johnson, porter at John Linck's barber shop, spent Christmas in Ironton the guest of friends.

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Praise P. O. Men

"At no time during the Christmas rush was the mail over an hour behind schedule," stated W. J. Griver, superintendent of mails in the local post office Saturday morning. "And this is a record that the force can be proud of."

He paid the entire staff of clerks and carriers a compliment for the efficient work accomplished during the tremendous holiday rush. And in view of the fact that the parcels post contributed to the increased business the record is all the more remarkable. One hour after the chimes had given notice of the passing of Christmas, service was almost normal locally.

On Inspection Trip.

J. D. Stack, division superintendent, and P. M. Reeves, muster mechanic of the B. & O. S.-W., arrived in the city Friday night on an official tour of inspection.

Will Name Directors.

The Citizens Saving & Loan Association will name its directors at a meeting to be held Monday, Jan. 5. The week following the directorate will name its officers.

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AN ESCAPED LUNATIC STABS SELF TO DEATH

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 27—Pearl Scott, aged 50, who recently escaped from the asylum at Athens, stabbed himself to death yesterday afternoon at his home at Eagle Mills, according to word that reached this city today. When the insane man saw the officers coming to take him back to the asylum he made a wild dash for liberty and before the officers succeeded in capturing him he stabbed himself five times, causing almost instant death. He leaves a wife and two sons, one at home and one located in Columbus.

WHAT LANCASTER SCHOOL IS

Columbus, O., Dec. 27—Declaring that the public estimate of the Lancaster Boys' Industrial School in considering it a penal institution is all wrong, Supt. Hasting, in his annual report issued today said:

"We don't look upon the boys under 16 committed here as criminals. They are simply delinquents who must be reformed, not tortured or punished. We are making future citizens out of these boys—not confirmed criminals."

Only a year ago the state was making an investigation into rumors that the boys were subjected to atrocious indignities. Supt. Hastings declared this is a thing of the past under the new regime.

MONTREAL WATER SUPPLY GIVES OUT

Montreal, Canada, Dec. 27.—Zero weather today increased the suffering caused by the water famine which was occasioned by the break in the 60-foot intake pipe from the St. Lawrence river. Many big buildings, including two hospitals, put out their fires because they could get no water for their steam boilers. Water distributed in tanks froze before it reached consumers. In the hospitals doctors and nurses went about their duty in fur coats and extra blankets were heaped upon the patients.

Railroads are having trouble getting water for their locomotives. The hotels have bought up the supply of aerated and distilled water and are dishing it out in small pitchers with the request that guests drink as sparingly as possible. In most of the hotels baths are unthought of. The city faces danger of fire and disease.

MURDERED HIS WIFE AND TWO BABIES

New York, Dec. 27—An entire family was wiped out in Glendale, Long Island, today when Henry J. Knell, 38, shot his wife, locked his two children in a room and turned on the gas and then shot himself. Knell was agent for the Philadelphia Forge Company with offices in Manhattan and during his Christmas celebration at home was in the best of spirits. The cause of his action is a mystery.

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Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

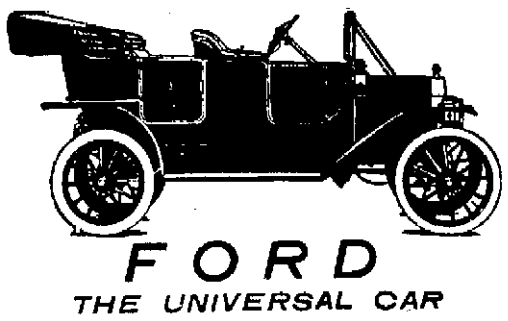
WEDDING IN THE MOVIES

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27—Emulating the fashion in high society, Orville Gibnan and Miss Lilly Sims had their marriage photographed by a moving picture machine today.

AVIATION RECORD.

Frejus, France, Dec. 27—Aviator Legagneux today broke the world's altitude when he ascended 2668 feet.

New Prices on FORDS



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PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE BACK FROM TRIP TO NORFOLK, VA.

Standing—Left to right: Frank W. Carver, John Stout, James W. Biles, John H. Allard. Sitting—Mrs. John W. Stout, Mrs. J. H. Allard.

A Portsmouth colony, composed of six of the Peerless City's representative citizens, stormed the citadels of Norfolk, Va., last week, returning home, Sunday night, filled to the brim with enthusiasm and loud in their praise of the hospitality showered upon them from every side.

This party, who stood perfectly quiet and looked their happiest while the camera man clicked the shutter, had their half tone made and The Times is pleased to present them likenesses to its many readers.

Some time ago they purchased lots at Glenwood Park addition and went over to inspect their property which they had not seen. They were a little bit dubious concerning the location of their lots, one of their number being positive that his land was covered by water or else was situated upon the top of a mountain. Suffice it to say they found their lots ideally located and more than represented. In fact, they were agreeably surprised and believe their investment will turn out three fold or more.

While on their trip they visited Cape Henry, Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Old Point Comfort, Newport News and inspected the navy yards. They had a most delightful time and returned home in the best of health. One of them, Frank W. Carver, was so well pleased with the country, that he decided to remain. Mr. and Mrs. John Stout already own a pretty home there and believe they have found the garden spot of the world.

TINKER WILL SIGN WITH FEDERALS

Chicago, Dec. 27—Joe Tinker said today that "it looked as if he would sign a federal league contract Monday."

The deposed manager of the Cincinnati Reds planned to confer today with those of the federal league owners here whom he did not meet yesterday. Prospects of a $12,000 per year contract for three years and a block of stock looked good to Tinker he said and he only awaits further assurances to close the deal.

Romantic Rosa Seeks To See Redskins On The Western Plains

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27—Rosa Sanzenbacher, 15, Toledo, Ohio, has disappeared from the home of her uncle here and police are searching for her. Memories of a play of "A Girl from the Golden West" caused Rosa to start out Tuesday to seek a life on the plains.

AN ITALIAN CARVES WIFE

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 27.—Piedro Contosante, a New York Italian, is under police guard in a hospital at Keyser, W. Va., and the dead body of his wife in a mortuary at Blaine, W. Va. Contosante, the authorities say, went to Blaine where his wife was living and when she refused to return to New York with him almost cut off her head and tried to kill himself.

LOUISVILLE LAWYER DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27. Colonel Robert Morrow Kelly, aged 77, for more than 60 years a prominent member of the Kentucky bar and managing editor of the Louisville Daily Commercial from 1870 to 1897, died at his home here today. Colonel Kelly was a native of Kentucky and served throughout the Civil war in the Fourth Kentucky Infantry, U. S. A. His death was believed to have been hastened by the death of his son, Lieut. Hugh Marsh Kelly, U. S. A., who was killed in an aeroplane accident in California recently.

Grand Has Booked Record Breaking Act

Without a doubt, the Grand will offer to its patrons on January 1, 2 and 3, one of the funniest acts in popular vaudeville in "The Original Happy Youngsters." The act, "The Country School," is advertised as one continuous scream and has broken all records this season, being greeted with capacity houses everywhere. There will be funny comedians, clever singers and great dancers. It is a musical comedy, pure and simple, and a laugh is guaranteed every 30 seconds—in fact, it is a spasm of laughter and a sure cure for the blues.

No doubt the Grand will be packed at every performance as vaudeville at this popular amusement center has made a distinct hit. The best of attractions are being secured and the patronage is growing by leaps and bounds. "The Country School" will be the hit of the season.

Special ladies' and children's matinee at 2:30. All seats 10c. Evening shows at 8 o'clock. Lower floor 20 cents; balcony 10 cents.

Caddy Says President Is Mighty Fine Man But He Can't Play Golf

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 27—"The president is the finest gentleman that we ever had here, but he can't play golf," was the reluctant admission drawn from seven year old Lev Cruthirds today after he had carried the chief executive golf sticks all over the golf course. "But if he didn't play a good game, he did better than the little man who was with him." This reflection on the game of Dr. Cary Grayson greatly pleased the president.

The president will go to church tomorrow but refused the invitation of Rev. Harvey McDowell, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pass Charisin to officiate in the pulpit himself.

JUDGE HAD LAST SAY

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—"Hello Sport! Hello Sport!" said George Moynan to Police Judge Osborn on the street the other day. George found himself in court today. Judge Osborn said 30 days in the work house and $50 fine for vagrancy. Moynan said nothing.

NOTICE

Bartenders' Local, 429, special meeting Sunday afternoon.
ED SAUFFER, Rec. Sec.
adv—26-2t

At Sleepy Town.

Gus Dabney and Charles Kountz, two local colored young men, attended a dance in Ironton Friday night.

RULING AS TO WORKMENS LAW

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27—Robt. Pugh, in superior court, today, virtually amended the compulsory workmen's compensation law, and if upheld by higher courts, his decision will be of statewide interest. He held in effect that within the meaning of the workmen's law a personal injury need not constitute a blow or cut or contusion. The state liability board has ruled that occupational diseases do not come within the meaning of the law. Judge Pugh rules that they do.

WHY WORK?

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—A contractor today offered work to the 800 guests of the municipal lodging house. 30 accepted.

YEGGS RAID BANK.

Marietta, O., Dec. 27. Police were trailing yeggs who late last night attempted to rob the Williamstown National bank across the river from here. The yeggs dynamited the outer walls of the safe but were frightened away before they reached the money.

Lad Sent To I. O. O. F. Home

Living up to their obligations to take care of the wid[illegible] and orphans, Portsmouth [illegible] 416, I. O. O. F., sent to [illegible] phans' home at Springfield, Ohio, Saturday morning, Darson Hudson, 9-year-old son of James Hudson, a deceased member who passed away several weeks ago. The little lad was placed aboard a train by Charles Wiget, district deputy, and no doubt by this time is safely housed in the famous institution, where he will receive the best of care and attention.

College to Open Monday.

After a vacation of several days The Portsmouth College of Business will open on December 29. It is hoped that every student is satisfied with the length of the vacation and that they will return to their studies at once.

Toes Cut Off.

Two toes which were mashed while at work at the steel plant recently were amputated Friday and Thomas Royal, the toes' owner, of Stanton avenue, New Boston, is resting comfortably.

NOTICES ISSUED BY SELBY CO. & CUTTERS

The Selby Shoe company executed a flank movement in the industrial warfare that has been raging at their plant for the past three weeks, when, on Saturday morning they issued a card countermanding their orders of a week ago. At that time the company had laid off their cutters, fitters and stock room employes until next Monday, December 29, when it was generally thought they would make a strong attempt to operate their plant in practically every department. It looked like each side to the strike would have a chance to match wits and strength, but the recent order delays said match. The order is as follows:

Notice to Selby Shoe Company Employes:

Employes of the Cutting, Fitting and Sole Leather Departments of the Selby Shoe Company need not report for duty until further notice as sufficient upper and sole leather have been cut and fitted to meet present requirements.

THE SELBY SHOE CO.

Simultaneously with the above announcement the cutters employed at the Selby Shoe Co. come forward with their official notice concerning the action taken at their meeting when they resolved not to return to work until the labor trouble at the plant was settled. The following notice was given out Saturday:

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 27, 1913

At a meeting held Sunday afternoon, December 23, the Selby Cutters resolved not to return to work until the present trouble is adjusted.

Signed, SELBY CUTTERS.

At strike headquarters it was announced there was nothing new. A large crowd is expected to attend the mass meeting to be held tonight at the strikers hall. This meeting will be addressed by National Secretary-Treasurer Tracey of Lynn, Mass., and E. P. Turner, National Organizer.

Messrs. Tracey, Turner and Keenan have been invited to attend a meeting of the Bartenders Union Sunday afternoon. This meeting will be held at their headquarters above Ye Old Mill cafe on Second street and it is hoped to have every member present.

At the Selby Shoe Co. it is claimed that an employe who has been out since the strike, reported for duty Saturday morning, and was immediately put to work. The situation otherwise was the same it has been for some time. So far as can be learned no steps have been taken looking for a settlement o fthe difficulty.

SQUIRE MARRIED 235 COUPLES

Looking over the records of the past year to see in how many marriages Squire Shakespeare tied the knot, it is found that he performed the ceremony in 235 cases. If any one else can do 1 of this number in one year the Squire would like to hear from them.

HOWE COMES MONDAY

No portion of our globe can rival the wondrous natural scenery of the Grand Canyon of Arizona to be portrayed by Lyman H. Howe at the Grand Monday and Tuesday. It is the acme of sublimity. This mighty chasm has been figuratively described as Nature wounded unto death, with a colossal gash, two hundred miles in length and a mile in depth, in her bared breast, from which is flowing a stream of life-blood—the Colorado river. The spectacle conveys a sense of mystery and fascination. It is bewildering in its immensity.

Thrilling rescues of survivors from an ocean greyhound during a terrible gale; a conflagration of several hundred thousand barrels of oil; an aeroplane ride over Paris; the wondrous forms of marine life; a study in palmistry; yachting off Monte Carlo; and a motor ride through the French Alps are some of the other big features to be presented.

YOUTHFUL TOBACCO GROWER

Adams county has within her prosaic boundary lines a youthful tobacco grower, who earned all kinds of glory for himself this season.

He is Harrison Young, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Harrison, who reside near West Union. The lad raised 350 pounds of fine tobacco on a patch of ground his father turned over to him. The boy had complete charge of the strip and allowed no one to interfere with him. Saturday he sold his tobacco and it brought the abnormal price of 21½ cents per pound. All which goes to prove that age has nothing on youth when it comes to raising a good crop of tobacco.

SPECIMENS FROM IOWA

Patrons o fthe Bohemian Pool Room on east Gallia street are evincing no little interest in the two mounted specimens recently received by Biddy Beers, the proprietor, from his father in Iowa, which occupy a prominent position in the new parlor. One of the specimens is a grouse, a bird on the order of the prairie chicken which is not common to this locality. The other is a perfect specimen of the Iowa jack rabbit, which differs slightly from the Ohio rabbit. The specimens will be brought down town later and exhibited in one of the stores.

Buys Out Partner

Walter Ruggles, who is well known here has just purchased the interest of his partner, W. N. Dealley in a meat market they have been conducting in Vanceburg.

Boy Scout News

Boy Scouts of troop No. 3 will conduct a Boy Scout special Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church during Sunday school hours. The troop is the oldest in the city, having been in existence three years and a history will be read at the special services Sunday morning. Rev. J. W. Dunning is the scoutmaster of the troop, which boasts a gymnasium class of 129.

An important meeting of the Boy Scouts is to be held Friday evening in the basement at Trinity church.

An organization of the Boy Scout Basketball league will be effected Tuesday night, January 6, and the opening game probably played January 9 between the two strongest teams in the city and the bitterest rivals, troops 3 and 4. During anniversary week an effort will be made to bring a Huntington quintet to Portsmouth to play a picked five from among the local ranks.

Board Held Meeting

The Board of Education of Clay township met Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Briggs school. The schools are closed for a two weeks' vacation. The main thing disposed of at the meeting was the paying of the teachers and the payment of the bills for the drilling of two wells at the Noel and Mickletheait schools. A new well will be drilled for the school at Davis Station.

An Old Recipe To Darken Hair

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this fine mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge, or soft brush, with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Sixth and Chillicothe.

Will Jesus Ever Come to Earth Again? IF SO, WHY?

WILL BE THE TOPIC OF A FREE LECTURE GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF THE I. B. S. A.

MONDAY, DEC. 29TH AT 7:30 P. M.

IN THE BRADY HALL, CORNER CLAY STREET AND ROBINSON AVENUE

THE SPEAKER WILL BE ROBT. R. PRICE OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

The above subject is one of much interest to every one. If the Saviour returns to this earth how will he come? And in what shape will he come? What will be his mission, why will he come? What will be the condition of the earth, of mankind? Will the people be ready to receive him, be glad to have him come? What say the scriptures? Why do many fear the return of the Lord? Does the scriptures give a reason for their fear? Come and hear God's Word expounded upon this subject. Mr. Price has given the matter deep research and will give a scriptural reason for his every statement. It is absolutely free. adv 27-1

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Must Rough Shoe Horses

Humane Officer Harry Ball stated Saturday afternoon that all horses used must be rough shod. These orders must be complied with, according to the official, or the owners will be prosecuted and the horses taken off the streets.

To Hold Big Shoot

J. E. Nutt, secretary of the Portsmouth Gun club, announced Saturday that the club would hold a shoot on New Year's afternoon at the old fair grounds. There will be suitable prizes given while rifle shooting will also be indulged in. Ammunition can be secured at the ground. Anyone desiring to participate in the shoot will please call Mr. Nutt at Leist & Nutt's grocery in the East End.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Contractor W. H. Hudson has a force of men at work excavating for the tunnel under the railroad tracks opposite the pumping station for the new waterworks.

Work on the new picture theatre, which is being erected on the Hilltop by W. A. Brady is moving along at a good clip and the structure will be ready for occupancy in six weeks. The picture shop is to have a seating capacity of 300.

Plasters are at work in the school building that is being erected in New Boston. The brickwork was recently completed by Kups Bros. They will also do the concreting in the basement.

Bids for the construction of the seven-room bungalow which Attorney Will J. Meyer will erect on the hilltop will be opened Friday, January 2 by Architect Arthur Brown.

ROCKY FORK R. F. D.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cherries and took from them their little son, Walter. Diphtheria was the cause of his death. Several others of the family are very low with the same disease. Our sympathy goes out for those bereaved people.

Warren Kratzer and Milton Chapman are making ties for W. L. Faltz.

Darrel Miranda, of Portsmouth, and his cousin, Hartzel Brewer, visited our school Monday.

W. M. Chapman is planning a trip to West Virginia to spend Christmas with relatives.

Harry Kidder is spending a few days with relatives at Butler, Ky.

Fred Smith, W. B. Evans and Raymond Brownfield returned home Wednesday after being up North husking corn.

Columbus, Dec. 27—Assistant prosecuting attorneys are not subject to civil service. They are in the unclassified class.

The clerk of council and other employes of council are under civil service.

A secret service officer, appointed by the prosecuting attorney, is not under civil service.

The street commissioner of a village is not under civil service because civil service does not apply to villages.

The city engineer is under civil service. The court constable, commonly called the court baliff, is not.

Common laborers in the employ of the state or local government are subject to civil service.

This is what Attorney General Hogan holds in rulings given to the state civil service commission today (Saturday).

He will determine later whether assistant city solicitors are subject to civil service. The expectation is he will hold that they are not.

Deputy state tax commissioners, commonly known as district assessors, are subordinate executive officers and therefore, are now entitled to have two secretaries or clerks in the unclassified service. This means that they will not be able to appoint any favorites unless they pass a competitive examination with others and get higher grades.

No appointee either of the governor or mayor who is himself under civil service can have any clerks or assistants who are not subject to civil service. As in the case of the deputy tax commissioners, this will prevent personal appointments.

General Hogan says that the civil service law leaves undetermined the question of whether the street commissioner of cities is under civil service.

Probably the most important ruling is that assistants in the prosecuting attorney's office are not subject to civil service. Had the holding been otherwise present assisting prosecuting attorneys would have retained in office under incoming administrations.

Under the construction given the law, each incoming prosecuting attorney will have the same right of his predecessors to appoint those who will serve under him.

There is not the remotest danger of a dearth of candidates who would like to succeed Theodore E. Burton as United States senator from Ohio. Particularly is this true from the standpoint of the Democratic party. The fact is that the Democratic candidates are too numerous for easy enumeration, although some who were candidates a while since have dropped out of the race. The newest face in the contest is John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, who became quite prominent in 1908 by making the race for the Democratic nomination for governor against the late John M. Pattison. Mr. Zimmerman is now as actively in the race as Attorney General Timothy S. Hogan, Speaker Chas. L. Swain of the Ohio House of Representatives, or any of the others who shied their castors into the arena months ago. Still another who is considered about to enter as an active participant is John J. Lentz, of Columbus, former member of congress, and exponent of the Bryan-Wilson school of politics. But if the Democrats are numerous, the Progressives and Republicans are by no means scarce, when the United States senatorship is in question. It may be that the Republicans are a trifle fewer relatively because Senator Burton himself will be a candidate and because it becomes, therefore, a rather delicate matter for another Republican candidate to announce himself actively. The real excitement will come when the Republican ice becomes broken and both the Republicans and Progressives begin to weigh in.

It is expected that Ohio courts will have a good chance to get caught up with their back work when the new workmen's compensation law becomes operative in 1914. The new law will help matters by automatically cutting down or reducing the number of personal injury suits that now are estimated to constitute at least 35 per cent of all the litigation in Ohio. After the compensation measure gets well under way the number of personal injury suits, it is promised now, will become a negligible quantity, since it will be more advantageous to the injured workman to accept the state award than run the gauntlet of the courts.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Jewish Kaffee Klatch was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Quasser. There were three tables of six-hand euchre. Mrs. Emil Longini, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Anna Kohen, of Logan, were out of town guests.

The [illegible] prize, a cut glass [illegible] pick holder, was won by Mrs. Kohen, Mrs. Dan Labold, Mrs. Samuel Levi and Mrs. Felix Haas cut for the [illegible] prize, a silver meat fork, which was won by Mrs. Levi. The interesting game was followed by a luncheon, served at a long table prettily adorned for the occasion. Those present were Mesdames Felix Haas, Max Haas, Dan Labold, Joseph Brown, Samuel Schloss, A. Schapiro, Samuel Horchow, Fred Strauss, Abe Mayer and Samuel Levi.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Halbert and son, Paul, of Springfield, are visiting Mrs. Halbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reitinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hell, of 116 Bond street, entertained at dinner last evening Miss Mayme Weakley and Mr. Jesse Dawson.

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Mrs. Edna Strecker was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Holmes club, which was the regular Christmas passing party. The evening's pleasures ended with a luncheon, served by the hostess. Mrs. Leonard Knowles, of Seattle, Wash., was a guest. The club members present were Mesdames Fred Lorey, Mabel Stahlee, George Webb, Earl B. Cookes, Clemens Switalski, Oscar Adams; Misses Stella Rowe, Irma Neudoerfer, Edith and Clara Burke, Margaret Klingman, Isabel Musser, and Anna Merrill. The next meeting will be held January 9th, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Adams.

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The regular meeting of the Women's Literary club was held yesterday afternoon in the club parlors, corner of Fifth and Court streets. This being guest day, there was a large number present. Mrs. Batey gave one of her series of interesting talks on proper uses of English words. Mrs. J. L. Trouthart was chairman. Miss Lillian Conte read an interesting paper on Peru. Mrs. C. P. Dennis sent her paper on The Monroe Doctrine in South America, which was read by Mrs. John Rottinghaus. Miss Lydia Appel sang two beautiful selections, "O Promise Me" and "The Pink Rose Bud," playing her own accompaniment.

Mrs. F. S. Bogy and Miss Norine Augustin rendered a pretty piano duet. Mrs. Bogy also played a left-hand arrangement of "Annie Laurie." Refreshments of fruit cake, a la mode, mints and coffee were served.

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William Brooks, an employe of the Interstate Transfer company and Miss Anna Liles were married in Vanceburg on Christmas. The couple returned to Portsmouth Friday and announced their marriage to relatives and friends. The couple will go to housekeeping just as soon as they can find a home. Miss Liles is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Liles of the West End.

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D. A. McIntosh is here for a visit among his friends in this city. He will return Monday to Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson will leave for their homes in Pittsburg, Pa., after spending the holidays with relatives in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Herms entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home on the Chillicothe pike. Surrounding the prettily appointed board were Mr. and Mrs. Herms, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rideout and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herms, Misses Ida and Claire Herms.

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Miss Ora Ellmore has gone to Springfield, O., to remain the guest of relatives on an extended visit.

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Miss Mary Thurman of West Union is the guest of her sister, Miss Olga Thurman, of the Y. W. C. A.

Civil Suit Filed.

Suit to collect $100, alleged due on a note, was commenced in common pleas court Saturday afternoon by Ira Swearingen against Ollie M. and Samuel Cook, through Attorneys Blair and Ball.

Civil Service Exams.

Fourth class postmaster civil service examinations are to be conducted at West Union, Adams county, on February 7 by W. J. Griver of this city. Similar examinations are to be conducted in Portsmouth, February 14.

Qualifies Again.

Job H. Carley, who for many years has been justice of the peace of Valley township, was in the city Friday to be qualified for another four-year term in this official position.

REQUESTED RECIPES

(By Miss Dolly Wise)

Mock Turtle Soup

One calf's head, 2 onions, 1 bunch sweet herbs, 5 tablespoons butter, 5 tablespoons brown flour, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon mace, one teaspoon pepper, about 2 teaspoons salt, 2 raw eggs, a little flour, 1 tablespoon mushroom or walnut catsup, 1/2 cup (or more if liked). Chili sauce, 1 sliced lemon, 5 quarts cold water. Soak the head one hour in cold water, drain and boil in 5 quarts of water until bones will slip easily from flesh. Leave bones and broth in pot. Put tongue and brains on separate plates; set aside, also the cheeks and fleshy parts to cool. Chop the rest, including ears, very fine; season with pepper, salt, onion, allspice, herbs and mace; put back into pot, cover close and cook four hours. Should liquor sink to less than four quarts replenish with boiling water. Just before straining, take out one-half cup broth. Put into frying pan, heat and stir in the browned flour, wet up in cold water, also the butter. Simmer these together 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Strain the soup, scald the pot, and return broth to fire. Thicken with mixture in frying pan, stirring well. If not like thin custard, add plain flour, wet with cold water. Drop in tongue and fat meat previously cut into small squares, also brains divided into small pieces, unless desired for a separate dish. Cook five minutes, set to one side, add catsup, sauce and lemon, cover five minutes and serve.

This recipe, by a famous French chef, is for the most palatable of this queen of soups.

This Rumor Was A "Legless" One

Gaining momentum as it went along a rumor spread with great rapidity in the North End Saturday afternoon that Taylor Walker, aged 31, had been run down near the Vera bridge, north of the city, by an N. & W. train and had both legs cut off below the knees.

The Times made a persistent effort to verify the report, but was unsuccessful.

According to Mrs. Frank Walker of 819 Findlay street, and a sister of Walker, another brother, Joseph Walker, rushed into her home this afternoon and informed her of the serious accident that had befallen their brother. Mrs. Clark called up The Times for verification of the rumor, but it could not be substantiated.

At the office of the American Bridge company it was stated that no man by the name of Walker was working there and no one had been injured. At the division headquarters of the N. & W. it was also stated that no such report of a mishap had trickled in through the proper channels.

Stenographer Blown Up With Infernal Machine and Drawing of Office Where She Was Killed

New York, Dec. 27.—Most of the detectives of the Police Department of New York City are busy hunting the man who mailed an infernal machine to the office of the O. K. Bottling Company, thereby killing Miss Ida Anusewitz, stenographer for the firm. The package was left at an Adams Express Company branch office by a swarthy man, who might have been a foreigner from the south of Europe.

It was addressed to William H. Callanan, head of the company. The managing salesman received it, and placed it on the stenographer's desk. Accustomed to open Mr. Callanan's mail in his absence, she cut the strings of this package. Before she had finished, the explosion came. She was torn to pieces and the office wrecked. She died without regaining consciousness.

Coming after several other murders of the same kind and attempts that have failed, the police now see that more than one person has made those infernal machines. Their first thought was that business rivals sent the package, intending it to kill Callanan.

It was announced at the N. & W. division headquarters in East Portsmouth, Saturday, that Wharton, on the West Side, had again become a flag station and that passenger trains Nos. 37 and 38 would stop there, which will be welcome news to residents in the vicinity of Dry Run, Nauvoo and Rushtown.

BILLY SUNDAY AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—In the largest "tabernacle" ever created or erected for any evangelist, "Billy" Sunday will open an eight week's revival here tomorrow. The huge structure was reared on the Bellefield tract, near the National League ball park and three carloads of lumber were used in construction of the rostrum alone.

The building will seat about 10,000 people, besides the chorus of from 1,500 to 2,500 that has been rehearsing for weeks. Despite its dimensions, only four weeks were consumed in the building. A large force of Pittsburg workmen under "Master" Joseph Speice—Sunday's contractor—did the work.

Sunday admits that Pittsburg has proven the hardest place he has ever tackled. But he predicts that he will convert thousands while here. Stern opposition marked his coming. Lutheran churchmen of prominence, thousands of citizens and what "Billy" called the "Devil's gang" working separately and from different angles against his coming.

Sunday insisted that the congregations needed a revival, and he made his coming conditional on the closing of most of all of the local churches. He won his point.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE BIG TIME

January 29th will be a big day in the history of Odd Fellowship in this city, when quite a number of the officers of the Grand Encampment will be in the city to witness the conferring of the Royal Purple degree upon a class of four candidates by Orient Encampment of Portsmouth lodge, No. 416, I. O. O.F. The ritualistic work will be under the supervision of District Deputy Chas. Wiget, and the initiatory ceremonies will be public in character.

District Deputy Wiget will be assisted in the conferring of the degree by John C. L. Pugh, Grand Patriarch of Columbus, Frank Garrett, Grand Scribe of Dayton, Perry D. Knapp, Colonel, of Toledo and James Roderick, Grand High Priest of West Union, John Lynn, representative of the Grand Lodge, and John Hauck, Past Noble Grand, the latter two of this city.

Colonel Knapp is the present chief of police of Toledo, and is one of the largest men physically in the entire state.

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When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

Was In Kenova

David Peters, trainmaster of this division of the N. & W., made a business trip to Kenova Saturday.

Mr. Leo Weber of Gallia street has returned from a few days' visit with C. H. Dirker at Pine Grove, O.

Stomach Troubles Disappear

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool, of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and $1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

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No. 52 Leave Portsmouth 2:00 p. m. Arrive Hamden 4:35 p. m.

No. 51 Leave Hamden 7:45 a. m. Arrive Portsmouth 10:20 a. m.

No. 53 Leave Hamden 4:05 p. m. Arrive Portsmouth 6:35 p. m.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

Calvary Commandery, No. 13, will meet Tuesday evening, December 30th, at 7 o'clock. Work in the Red Cross degree.

MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge, No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Monday morning, Dec. 29th at 8:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother, Robert Workman.

WANTED

WANTED:—A first-class waitress Oyster Bay. 24-31

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SUBSCRIPTIONS OR RENEWALS:—Solicited for Ladies' Home Journal, Country Gentleman, Saturday Evening Post, $1.50 each. Send your check or money order to Mrs. Louis Flanders Jackson, 745 Front Street, Portsmouth, O., the authorized Curtis representative. 26-1

WANTED:—Girl for general house work, 1729 Timmonds. Phone X 1407 at once. 26-3

WANTED—You to know that we are closing out a stock of new shoes and clothing regardless of cost, at the Underselling Store, 525 2nd St. Come and see. G. M. Warder. Both phones. 23-1

WANTED:—Everybody to know that Geo. Weis has engaged in the package delivery business. Call phone A-987. 23-H

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WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. Home phone A 1609. D. F. Allen, 1931 Gallia St. 22-6

WANTED:—Steam engineer. H. D. Balmer, Sciotoville. 22-6

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Pevare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—Girl for general house work, from $2.50 to $6.00 per week. Man and wife for general work. Room and board. Middle aged woman for house work out of city. Help Employment Bureau, 615 2nd. 17tf

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WANTED—To store or buy your furniture, clothing and shoes. DeBerrienne & Fleming, Home phone B 987. 26tf

WANTED—Local representative. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co. Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 6-4sat

NOTICE:—Spence the shingler, can be found at 717 9th. Phone Y 736. 9tf

WANTED:—At once two good girls, one to cook and another for general housework. Apply 615 4th St. 27-3

WOMEN AGENTS:—We offer you independence and permanent employment at pleasant work. References required. Full particulars on request. National School of Nursing, Dept. 2A, Elmira, N. Y. 27-1

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LOCAL PARTNER WANTED—No investment. All steel sectional garages and small buildings, very attractive proposition, fullest sales co-operation. Permanent, profitable. Ruby Manufacturing Co., Jackson, Mich. 27-1

WANTED:—Traveler for 1914, a beginner; salary, commission and expense money. Liberal offer and agreement. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 27-1

WANTED:—Five men of real sales ability, capable of earning $125 or more per month. Have same Ohio territory now open. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 27-1

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FOR SALE:—"For Rent" signs, at The Times Office.

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FOR SALE:—Ashes for the filling of lots and for sidewalks. See T. McDowell, 74 Stanton Ave., New Boston. 23-4

FOR SALE:—8 head of hogs (shoats). Call 7 on 451 Home phone. 26-2

FOR SALE—LANDS (FLA.) Florida East Coast Fruit and truck farms. $1 per acre per month. Healthiest climate. Finest orange and grapefruit land. Prosperous colony making good. Main line railroad. Write for description. Agents wanted. C. V. Nichol, Roseland, Florida. 27-1

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FOR SALE: Horse. Will trade for cow. Chas. McGuire, corner Kinney's Lane and Chillicothe pike. 27-3t

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FOR RENT:—2 room house, furnished or unfurnished 613 Front 24-3

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room for light house keeping at 1526 Robinson avenue. Phone Y 1421. 262

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room for light house keeping, with bath, 930 Gallia. 26tf

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, 702 6th. 27-3

FOR RENT:—2 modern 7 room houses on Hill. Merle O. Duduit Phone A 1183, 300 Masonic Temple. 27-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms at 802 Chillicothe St., upstairs. 27-3t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, bath, suitable for man and wife. Call at 1914 19th St. 27-2

FOR RENT:—5 room house, $10 per month. Inquire 1306 High 27-3

FOR RENT:—3 rooms upstairs, all conveniences. Summit St. hone 129. 27-1

FOR RENT:—3-room cottage at 1706 Gallia street. Inquire at Grassman's Bakery, 715 Chillicothe St. 27-3t

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FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, bath and phone, 1818 Grandview. 20tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 910 7th 9tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT: New 6 room house with bath, gas and finished basement for $25.00 per month at 311 Campbell avenue. Call at 1318 2nd. or Phone 344. 18tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, telephone, bath and heat. 1546 11th St. 13tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished roms for light house keeping. Wallace 6th and Gay. 26-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, at 113 Jefferson St. 26-21

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms, Central location, 732 5th., first door below Chillicothe. 26-2

FOR RENT:—3 room cottage. Inquire 509 Waller. 26tf

FOR RENT:—Four room alley house on Tenth St. below Irving Drew Shoe Co. Rent $7 per month. H. Roltinghaus. 26tf

FOR RENT:—4 room house at 718 Kendall avenue. Phone B 193. 15tf

FOR RENT:—Nice furnished up stairs bedroom with bath and phone in private family. One half square from Chillicothe St. on 4th. Call 835 4th or Phone A 647. 5tf

FOR RENT:—2 front rooms furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences. 1910 Gallia. 27-1t

FOR RENT:—New modern house 7 rooms, fine location, low rent. 1834 Upper Summit St. 27-3

FOR RENT:—1 room furnished for light house keeping at 101 Gay St. 27-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd. 20tf

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room. 402 Sinton. 3tf

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FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, 522 3rd. 13tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house on corner of Campbell and Jackson Sts. Call at 26 Union or Phone A 896. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Two five room houses, New Boston. Clara Foster, 932 2nd. Phone B 1022. 11tf

FOR RENT: Furnished room with bath, 807 John. 22-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, near N. & W. depot. 1160 9th St 22-4f

LOST

LOST: Lady's brown slippers. Size 4. On Gallia, Gay or 6th Sts., near post office. Reward. Phone X 1318. 27-3

LOST—Or stolen. Saturday morning, large brindle male bull pup. Has white feet. Ears and tail clipped. Answers to name of Mugs. Liberal reward if returned to my residence. Jeweler J. F. Carr, 822 2nd St. 26tf

LOST:—Heavy hitching weight. Reward. Amberg's grocery 9th and Findlay. 27-3

LOST:—One tire chain. Return to 840 7th. Reward. 27-1

LOST:—Tan purse. Buckle and hand strap. Near post office. Reward. Phone B 1376 or 1314 Grandview Ave. 26-3

LOST:—Ring of keys between 18th and Highland on Grandview. Return 1830 Highland; reward. 26-3t

LOST:—Pendant with diamond and ruby, on 3rd, Chillicothe or Sixth. Return 931 Third; reward. Phone B-1120. 26-3t

LOST:—Gold ring, 3 ruby sets. On Gallia or Chillicothe. Phone A 1603.

LOST:—Brown fox muff in Woolworth's 10-cent store or between there and Salvage shoe store. Return to Bourgholtzer at Salvage shoe store. Reward. 26tf

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 27, 1913.
Observations taken at 7 a. m.

Franklin...	15	2.5 F	0.1	.00
Greensboro	18	13.1 F	-6.6	.00
Pittsburgh.	22	9.5 F	3.2	.00
Wheeling..	36	11.9 R	1.1	.00
Parkersb'rg	36	15.8 F	-3.2	.00
Charleston.	30	8.6 R	.7	.04
Pt. Pleasant	39	18.4 R	1.8	.00
Catlettsb'rg	50	22.2 R	5.6	.00
Cincinnati..	50	18.1 R	3.4	

River Forecast.

Cloudy weather, followed by snow late Sunday or Monday in upper Ohio valley. River at Portsmouth will rise about 4 feet in next 24 hours and continue to rise slowly Sunday.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

A perceptible rise is noticed in the local stage of the river, a stage of 27 feet being registered and continuing to rise. Boat departures Sunday morning are the Greenwood for Pomeroy and the Steel City for Pittsburg.

Fritzi Scheff Has Taken Third Husband

New York, Dec. 27.—Fritzi Scheff, prima donna, was married in New Rochelle Wednesday to George Anderson, her leading man and manager. This is her third matrimonial venture, she having been but recently divorced from John Fox, Jr., the novelist.

LOST

K. of P. charm, double triangle, some time past week. Return Times office. Reward. adv 27-2

Jim Crain Arrested

Neglecting to pay a board bill at the Biggs House, Jim Crain, a local advertising agent, was brought into police court Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Dave Tipton. Jim made arrangements to pay the bill and was released with blood in his eye for Patrolman George Harding who was called upon to bring him into court.

Will Visit Father.

Harry Hacquard, who is located in Arkansas, will arrive in Wheelersburg Sunday to visit his aged father, L. L. Hacquard, who has been ill for several weeks. Mr. Hacquard is one of the pioneer French settlers of Scioto county.

Mr. Bragdon Back

L. W. Bragdon has returned from a business trip to Columbus in the interest of the Bragdon Drygoods company.

Box of Oranges

Mrs. John Vogt of Seventeenth street, received a box of oranges Thursday from Mrs. Jacob Laubley, who is the guest of relatives in Florida, where she will spend most of the winter.

Rents Church Property

W. C. Hefner, an N. & W. boilermaker, has rented the property owned by the First Baptist church on the corner of Lincoln and Highland, recently owned and occupied by George Wymer.

In Pittsburg

John Grammel of the firm of Grammel and McNully has gone to Pittsburg on a short business trip for his firm.

Argentum Visitor.

Benjamin Baglin, of Argentum, Ky., was in th ecity shaking hands with friends Friday. He was formerly located in East Portsmouth.

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Herd Of Buffalo Is Established

Washington, Dec. 27.—A new herd of bison has just been established by the Agricultural Department. There are now five herds under government supervision, totaling a few more than 330 animals. The new herd was procured by the Society for the Preservation of the American Bison from the Bronx Park herd in New York City, and was shipped to Wind Cave National park, in South Dakota.

This latest acquisition includes two years old. Forty acres of the two years old. oFrty acres of the park have been fenced for a pasture. The size will be greatly increased next spring. Hay will be provided for the herd during the winter as the grass on the forty acre space will very soon be eaten off. Contracts will soon be let for fencing four thousand acres of the ten thousand comprising this national reservation, and the herd turned loose in it next spring, after which they will forage for their own food altogether.

Latest figures furnished to the United Press place the number of bison in the United States and Canada at more than 2,000. A few years ago less than a hundred were known to exist in the world. One government herd, started in 1909 with 37 animals, has increased to 96.

The bison herds owned by the government are now distributed in Wind Cave National park, Niobrara National park, Nebraska, Montana National park and Wichita Forest Reserve, in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The largest herd owned by the government is the Yellowstone park herd. The last reports of the warden showed 143 fenced animals and 49 wild ones. Dr. Henry W. Henshaw, chief of the Biological Survey, believes the abnormal increase of the fenced animals is because the tamer animals steal the calves of the wild animals.

OBITUARY

Dorothy Willis

After a seven weeks illness with tuberculosis, Dorothy, a two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Willis, 2161½ Court street, died Saturday morning at three o'clock. The remains of the bright little one, who was the only child of the family, will be interred in Greenlawn Monday morning.

Little Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Little, who died at her home on Third street, Wednesday, was held from her late home Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Dunning of the First Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member for over 50 years. The pall bearers were all nephews of the deceased, J. B. Mackoy, M. S. Mackoy, H. B. Mackoy and H. F. Ruggles. The out of town persons present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackoy of Wheelersburg, Mrs. M. E. Mackoy and son James, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mackoy and family and Mrs. May Mackoy of St. Paul, Ky. Mrs. H. Richards, Mrs. R. Damron and Mrs. J. King of Kentucky were also present. Mrs. Wells Hutchins and Mrs. Chas. Storek sang while Lallie Anderson presided at the piano. The services were in keeping with the sweet life of Mrs. Little.

White Funeral

As in life, so in death Mr. and Mrs. Dan White were paid respects aSturday afternoon at the home, 913 Seventh street, when the bodies o fthe venerable couple were viewed by hundreds of friends. Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Rev. J. W. Dunning of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services of the double funeral. Side by side the two bodies ,following the impressive ceremonies, were laid to their resting place in Greenlawn cemetery.

J. V. Davidson

Columbus, O., Dec. 27—J. V. Davidson, aged 47, a member of the Columbus fire department, died suddenly today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Armbruster. Heart failure caused his death. Davidson was well known in Portsmouth and Ironton.

Jacob Simon has opened a first class shoemaker repair shop on Fifth street near Market.

On Legal Errand.

Attorney N. B. Gilliland was in McDermott Saturday on legal business.

Cremation Adults, $20; Children, $15. Cincinnati Cremation Co., office 30 Wiggins Blk., Cincinnati, O. Booklets free.

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SOCIAL NEWS

A brilliant social event of the holiday season was the Charity Ball given last evening in Wilhelmette Hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in pine, hemlock, laurel, mistletoe and scarlet bells, various colored electric bulbs while the large lights were shaded with scarlet tissue shades. This was the largest social event given in many years, since the annual New Years hop was done away with. The committee in charge, Misses Elizabeth Watkins, Martha McGhee, Amaryllis Crawford, Mary Davidson and Mandana Parsons, had made every effort to make the affair a grand success. In the music loft the Gusto Trio, secreted behind a bower of pine trees, rendered all the latest popular airs. Kearns Watkins and Dee York took the tickets at the door. There were near one hundred couples in attendance and many bought tickets who did not attend the dance. The patronesses were Mesdames J. L. Watkins, Leslie C. Turley and L. P. Haldeman. Mrs. Watkins wore a handsome gown of blue charmeuse trimmed in fur; Mrs. Turley was attired in a black suit, white lace waist and black velvet hat; Mrs. Haldeman wore blue charmeuse with flowered chiffon overdress.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins wore a white embroidered marquisette with white lace overdress.

Miss Amaryllis Crawford, Nell Rose crepe de chine, black chiffon minaret edged with black fur made low in the neck and short sleeves.

Miss Martha McGhee, pink brocaded silk bodice and minaret of pink chiffon trimmed in fur.

Miss Parsons, cream lace built over cream silk, trimmed in pink crepe de chine.

Miss Mary Davidson, dark blue velvet gown, white lace bodice, low neck, short sleeves.

Miss Augusta Haldeman, yellow charmeuse, white shadow lace overdress.

Miss Helen Haldeman, white lace built over pink charmeuse.

Miss Lena Hauck, white crepe de chine with minaret of pink flowered crepe de chine trimmed in ermine.

Miss Nell Turley, blue crepe de chine and lace, pink girdle, bodice low in the neck and short sleeves.

Miss Barlow, taupe crepe de chinewith trimmings of burnt orange, crepe de chine and fur.

Miss Louise Crawford, light pink chiffon with crystal bead trimmings.

Miss Helen Dunn, light green crepe meteor, low neck, short sleeves with trimming of shadow lace and pink rose buds.

Miss Marie Bauer, white charmeuse, draped with King's blue chiffon trimmed in fur and finished with a pink girdle.

Miss Ruth Clare, light green satin with trimmings of shadow lace and pink rose buds.

Miss Elizabeth Bannon, blue and white crepe chiffon.

Miss Jeanne Adams light blue charmeuse trimmed in shadow lace, pink roses.

Miss Eutha Young, white charmeuse, wisteria chiffon overdress with crystal trimmings.

Miss Stella Metcalf, lavender crepe over white marquisette.

Miss Julia Dougan, blue crepe with black lace overdress.

Miss Lucile Harsha, yellow charmeuse, shadow lace overdress trimmed in pearls and fur.

Miss Edith Hudson, black lace built over white charmeuse.

Miss Ruth Thompson, flame color crepe and white lace.

Miss Marjorie Pursell, pink chiffon and lace.

Miss Persis Pursell, shrimp pink silk, white chiffon overdress.

Mrs. Oscar Newman, blue crepe and white lace.

Miss Katherine Dawson, gray crepe embroidered in pink roses.

Mrs. Finis Ernest, white charmeuse and lace.

Miss Anna Louise Fee, scarlet crepe trimmed in fur.

Miss Gertrude Schmidt, pink and white chiffon.

Mrs. Jordan, white embroidered French crepe.

Miss Mary Varner, cream chiffon over charmeuse trimmed in pearls and [illegible] chiffon.

Miss Mary Jordan, white crepe trimmed in Irish crochet.

Miss Pauline Oakes, white marquisette trimmed in shadow lace and pink maline.

Miss Page Lewis, yellow silk trimmed in shadow lace and blue chiffon.

Miss Sadie Kricker, blue messaline, lace overdrape, trimmed in pink.

Miss Miriam Haas, white charmeuse with tunic of flowered chiffon.

Miss Pearl McKerrihan, blue chiffon built over blue charmeuse trimmed in chiffon moss roses.

Miss Seva Kricker, yellow brocaded crepe trimmed in shadow lace and fur.

Mrs. R. D. York, black charmeuse trimmed in lace and beaded net.

Mrs. Harry Miller, light pink charmeuse and lace.

Mrs. Paul Esselborn, pale pink chiffon over charmeuse.

Mrs. Charles Scudder, white net over blue charmeuse.

Mrs. Geo. Mytinger, pink crepe de chine and white lace.

Mrs. Jay Lee Cross, blue charmeuse.

Mrs. Grant Williams, gray broadcloth and white lace waist.

Mrs. William Burt, blue cloth suit and lace waist.

Among the guests were: Misses Elizabeth Watkins, Amaryllis Crawford, Martha McGhee, Mandana Parsons, Mary Davidson, Augusta and Helen Haldeman, Ruth Clare, Helen Dunn, Marie Bauer, Lena Hauck, Nell Turley, Louise Crawford of Ironton, Roberta Barlow of Columbus, Katherine Newman of Columbus, Mary Varner, Edith Hudson, Gertrude Schmidt, Elizabeth Bannon, Ruth Thompson, Persis and Marjorie Pursell, Katherine Dawson, Pauline Oakes, Jean [illegible], Page Lewis, Anna Louise Fee, Teresa Kennedy, Jean Adams, Seva Kricker, Pearl McKerrihan, Lucile Harsha, Sadie Kricker, Miriam Haas, Julia Dougan, Stella McCall, Messrs. C. O. Dodson, Forest Davidson, W. C. Armentrout, Kenyon Johnson, Maurice Briggs, Ellsworth and James Williams, Graham [illegible], Hugh Tremper, Guy Moore, [illegible] Bolles, Graves Williams, Adna Johnson, Carl Hauck, Warren Briggs, Forest Williams, Alfred Dodnit, Lester Howard, J. L. Watkins, Jr., H. T. Bannon, Francis Adams, Dee York, Kearns Watkins, S. P. [illegible], Ralph [illegible], Howard and Paul Harsha, Evan Williams, Orin Oakes, Ed Gardeman, Ausiem Skelton, George Atrond, Isadore Goodman, Chalmer Davis, S. O'Brien McFadden, Charlie Nichols, Gilbert Kendall, Ernest Kelley, Gilbert Waite, Charles Turley, Wallace Drew, H. A. Marting, Harry Williams, Reuben Horchow, Loren Hitchcock, Stanley McCall, Messrs. and Mesdames Harry W. Miller, Paul Esselborn, R. D. York, O. W. Newman, L. C. Turley, L. P. Haldeman, Geo. Mytinger, W. H. Burt, Alan Jordan, Chas. Scudder, L. D. York, Finis Ernest of St. Louis, Jay Lee Cross of Cleveland, W. G. Williams.

Among the out of town guests were Misses Louise Crawford of Ironton, Katherine Newman and Roberta Barlow of Columbus, Eutha Young of Huntington, Mary Jordan of Columbus, Frank Adams of Catlettsburg, Charles Crawford and Adna Johnson of Ironton, Seamus O'Brien McFadden of Oregon.

The grand march was led by Misses Elizabeth Watkins and C. O. Dodson, Miss Martha McGhee and W. A. Armentrout being very beautiful with the exquisite gowns worn by the pretty young women. The programs were scarlet including twenty dances, fifteen of which were danced; the names of the committee and patronesses on the back and the name of the orchestra and date of the dance on the front page. The dancing started at eight o'clock and closed at twelve. The refreshments, sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Lucy Wittfield in a cozy corner adorned with pine trees and Christmas greens. After paying all expenses the committee cleared $150. Fifty dollars of this will go to the Home for Aged Women and one hundred to the Associated Charities.

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Charles Miller of Wheeling arrived in the city Friday to join his wife and children, who are the guest of Mrs. Miller's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Adam Bach of West Fourth street.

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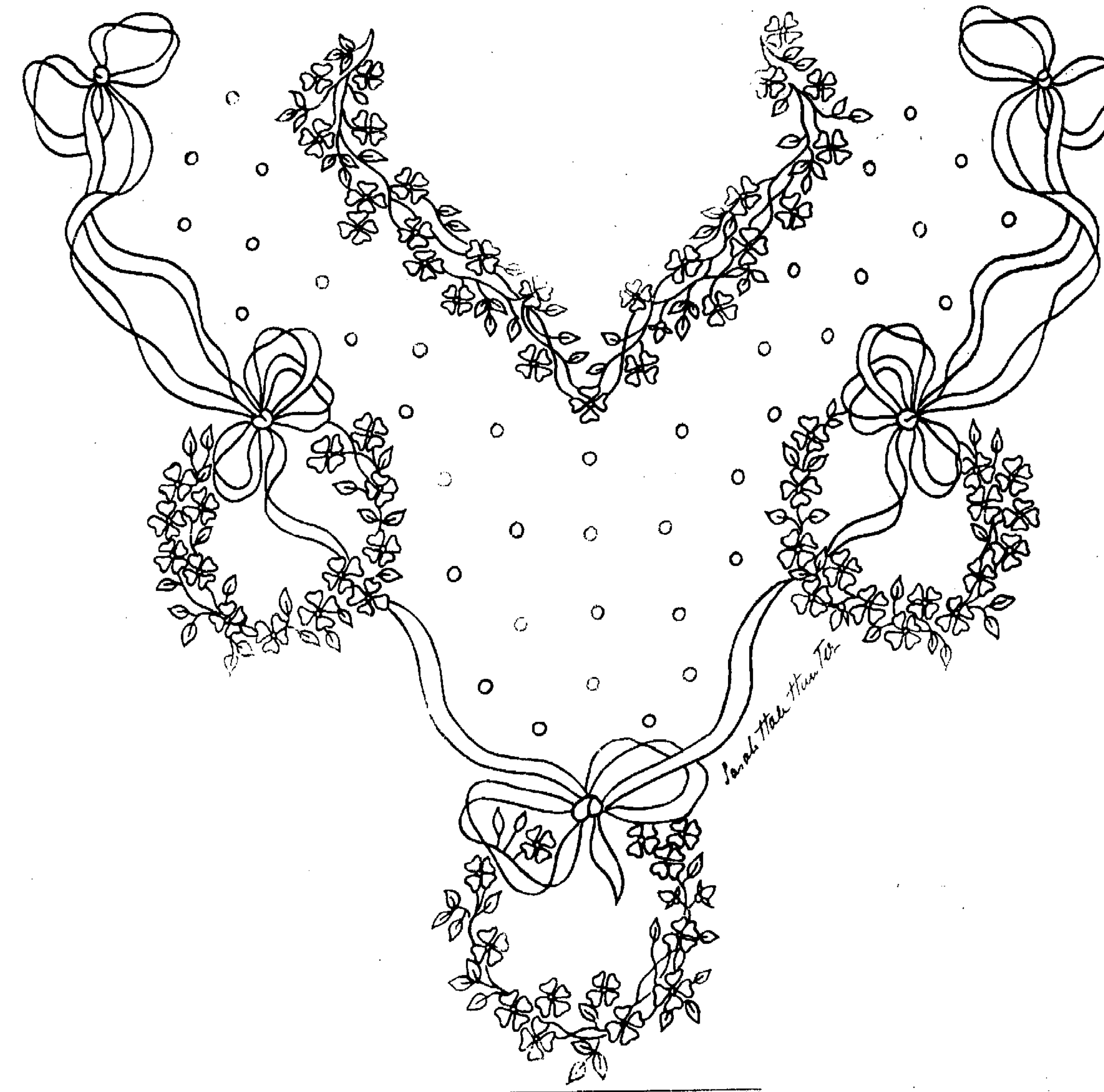
Dennis Davidson, who came to attend the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, left today for his home in North Carolina.



FRONT OF SHIRTWAIST

[illegible] pattern for a shirtwaist is shown here. The flowers, ribbon and leaves are solidly embroidered and the stems done in the outline stitch. The dots are worked as eyelets. The collar and cuff to match will be given next week. Use mercerized cotton No. 25.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING.

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise:—I have several moles on my face and neck. Do you think they can be removed? If so I would like to know what will remove them?

HAPPY.

If you mean moles, why try to remove them? I should think you would be "happy" that you have moles in this day and age when all the would-be fashionable women and girls in Portsmouth and elsewhere are wearing "beauty spots" plastered all over their faces. Your moles (beauty spots) will save you the expense of buying the little round black court plasters, and the trouble of picking them off and sticking them back on again.

Dear Miss Wise:—At what age should a young man ask a girl's age.

JIM.

Heavens! Jim. You should never ask such an impertinent question as that. Girls never get any older than 25. After that they begin to get young again.

Dear Miss Wise:—We have a son 15 years old, who is now in High school, and we hope to give him a college education. But he has girl on the brain, much to the detriment of his studies. He is large for his age and the girl is older, but there seems to be no reason in a boy of that age. He is constantly doing things to show his belief that he knows more than his parents. My friend has a son who does the same, but she never seems to mind it and she says she never rebukes him. Is she right? How long does it take a boy to get over the "great-I-am" attitude?

MOTHER.

It is aggravating, isn't it? Yet most boys have to go through all these throes. After a few girls have grown tired of him he will begin to think he isn't quite so fascinating. Also, when he has had a few worldly bumps he won't be so anxious to stand up as the "great I am." Give him time, dear friend. Exercise all your common sense, try to understand him, don't antagonize him; but if you can get in a tiny bit of sarcasm now and then, that will surely hit the mark without making you his enemy, it might do a bit of good. Also, an air of good-humored tolerance on the part of his parents may cause him a little anxiety about his own omnipotence. Don't let him "get anything on you," if you have to stay up nights to keep ahead of him.

Dear Miss Wise:—Have been going with a fellow over a year, and we were engaged, but recently he quit going with me because my father objected to me going with him. He says he loves me, but why should he quit coming if I don't object? I can get other fellows but your advise is good, so tell me what to do. Is my writing good or bad?

YOUR ANXIOUS FRIEND.

If your father had any serious objections to the young man he should have stopped him from coming long ago, before you had promised to marry him. I presume the young man knows what number of shoes your father wears and does not want to take any chances of being kicked out. However, I would advise you to have a talk with your father and find out his objections, and if they are only trivial you may be able to persuade him to allow your fiance to continue to call on you. If not appeal to your mother to intercede for you. You may be too young to have callers. Your writing is careless and you capitalize words that should not be capitalized.

Dear Miss Wise: Would you please tell me how to remove rain spots from a velvet hat? I wore the hat in the rain and it is all spotted. I tried brushing it, but it did no good.

ELIZABETH.

Take the trimming from the hat and hang the velvet bonnet in the steam of a pot of boiling water. When it is damp all over hang it (still upside down) over a radiator or a not too hot range. The steam will raise the nap and the heat dry it into shape. Do not touch until it is perfectly dry. Then retrim.

Big Sisters, Little Sisters D. & G.:—You mustn't believe or pay any attention to fairy stories. They are supposed to be let in one ear and out the other. The same answer that applies to "Why is a Chicken" applies to your question.

Dear Miss Wise:—Which is the proper manner of addressing a married woman, by her husband's initials with the prefix "Mrs." or by her own initials with the prefix "Mrs."

MRS. M. O.

Unquestionably she should use her husband's initials. She marries his whole name if she exchanges her maiden name for his surname. It is a breach of approved conventions to address Mrs. John Smith as "Mrs. Sara Jane Smith." If John has a middle name, write it out in full. The American fashion of "John H. Smith," or "Jones," or "Robinson" is a stock joke with foreigners, as is evident in the lavish use made of it in English stories of American life.

Dear Miss Wise:—I am a girl of sixteen and I have been going with a young man until lately. He doesn't seem to care for me now. When he meets me on the street he speaks to me. I love him very dearly and would like to go around with him again. He does not go around with any other girl. How can I win him back?

SWEET SIXTEEN.

The boy is just tired of going with you, I suspect. Leave him alone, my dear, and have a good time with other boys. You are too young to worry about whether one particular boy cares for you or not. Perhaps if he sees that you can get along beautifully without him he may want to take you out again.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. S. Clinkenbeard, of West Seventh street, entertained a few friends informally on Christmas day. They called to exchange the compliments of the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer [illegible] Barasy of Allentown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Columbus, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barns, of Lucasville, were in the city Friday.

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Dr. J. Funderberg, of Piqua, Ohio, is a holiday guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Funderberg of Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newell Roberts and family, of Sixth street, were entertained Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Trowbridge, of Seventeenth street.

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Miss M. A. Coe was a Christmas visitor at the home of relatives in Firestone.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Armacost, of West Union, are being entertained by Judge and Mrs. Blair, of Rose Ridge.

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Mr. S. E. Cone, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city last night to visit her mother, Mrs. D. B. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Walt H. S[illegible] family.

Banquet Will Lead To University Club

A University club in Portsmouth will probably be the outcome of the Pan-Hellenic banquet, which will be held at the Washington hotel on the evening of Tuesday, December 30, when prominent men from Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia will gather together in the first of what is planned to be a permanent series of good times. The University club project is now being worked out and the promoters are confident of success.

The Pan-Hellenic banquet will be one of the notable events of the year in the city, and responses already received indicate that not only will the number of attendants be far in excess of expectations, but that it will attract men whose names are well known in the three states. Among those from Ohio who are expected are Judge O. W. Newman, of the Supreme bench; Judge E. B. Dillon, of Columbus, and Walter J. Sears, one of the leading business men of the Capital City.

Responses have also been received from Cincinnati, Columbus, Chillicothe, Ironton, Jackson, Marietta, Wellston, Athens, Waverly, Circleville, Lancaster and elsewhere in Ohio, from Ashland and Lexington, Ky., and from Huntington, Charleston and elsewhere in West Virginia.

Scioto county has also responded and there will be attendants from Lucasville, Sciotoville, Harrisonville, Wheelersburg and elsewhere.

The banquet will be a most delightful event. The Washington will be specially decorated and the Gala Trio will furnish the music. An elaborate menu has been arranged. A number of toasts will add to the pleasure of the evening and Mr. George O. Newman, the dean of the local fraternity men, will give a short address. Other good things are also in store.

Following the banquet a permanent organization is to be effected and laws made for the future.

COUNTRY P. M.'S MAY LET LOOSE

Tidings of good cheer to Democrats are borne back from Washington on the Christmas winds. Within six weeks they will get a whack at almost every fourth-class postoffice in the county, with the notable exceptions of Lucasville and Buena Vista.

According to official bulletin civil service examinations will be held at the Portsmouth postoffice on February 14th for postmasters at the following places: Franklin Furnace, McDermott, Rushtown, Scioto, Sciotoville, Sinking Springs, South Webster, Stout, Wamsley and Wheelersburg.

Applications, forms and necessary information can be had of J. Wes Griver, civil service secretary, postoffice, Portsmouth. Write him, or better still, apply in person.

1st Christian Church Expects Big Revival

The members of the First Christian Bible school have been unusually happy ever since last Sunday when the attendance went up to 802 which was just two above that of a year ago. They feel that the school has "come back" to its own.

Supt. Chas. M. Rowland will arrive tonight and will be on the job tomorrow.

The men's class will elect officers tomorrow. The nominating committee will report and the ballots will be ready for a speedy election.

Interest centers in the revival which will begin on January 4th, just a year to a day from the last revival and conducted by the same evangelist. It is safe to say no more popular minister ever came to Portsmouth than W. T. Brooks. It was under his splendid leadership the school numbered its attendance one Sunday last January at 1505, making a new record for the church and the city. A strong effort will be made to surpass this record during this revival. Evangelist Brooks has held successful meetings during strikes, panics and floods and he says they all look alike to him. He has found that the more leisure the people have the more time they have to go to church. He thinks the present industrial conditions here will not affect the the success of the revival except in its finances and since he takes all the risk, the church should not worry. The music will be in charge of J. Frank Harrison of Jamestown, Ind., but formerly of Portsmouth. He has many warm friends here who will be glad to see him. Since living here he has won a wide reputation as a singing evangelist.

Good Riddance.

Without a cent in his pocket and in one of the worst afflicted conditions of any character that has appeared at the mayor's office in months, Edward King, who gave his home as any place he was allowed to hang his hat, was furnished transportation to Cincinnati Saturday.

David Stoner Here.

David E. Stoner, a former dentist of Portsmouth, but now located in Cincinnati, is a business visitor in the city.

Finger "Sawed"

A thumb on the right hand of William Jackson, a colored employee on the new water works, was sawed by a saw and the injured is exceedingly painful in its crushed condition.

Western Visitor

Mr. Isaac O'Neill, commissioner of Public Lands, of Olympia, Wash., a former Portsmouth resident, who for years was employed with the late firms of Towell & McFarland and the Kaufman clothing stores, of this city, is in the city for a few days' visit. Mr. O'Neill is a son-in-law of the late General Oliver Wood, who was postmaster of this city during both terms of General Grant's presidency. His brother-in-law, James Wood, was editor of the Seattle Times and also of the Post-Intelligencer for a number of years, and is now editor and proprietor of the Town Crier, the society paper of Seattle. He is also editor of the Chamber of Commerce journal of Seattle and was connected with the A. Y. P. exposition. Mr. O'Neill will visit among his friends in this city until Wednesday.

FINES WERE POPULAR

Fines of $5 each were handed out in police court Saturday morning by Mayor F. N. Tynes to Fred H. Sawyer, William Jones, Don Powell, Frank Jones and Zeke Wilson.

William and Frank Jones, while under the influence of liquor at the N. & W. Y. M. C. A., attempted to get gay with Patrolman Reno after he had ordered them off the sidewalk and they were arrested. Fred Sawyer also attempted to get fresh with the patrolman and paid for his indulgence.

Don Powell for the fourth time appeared before the mayor on a charge of drunkenness. Zeke Wilson attempted to start a rough house at the Biggs House Friday night, but landed in the street, where an officer picked him up and allowed him to spend the remainder of the night in the jail.

Leg So Sore

Nevin Musser, who was recently injured in an automobile accident on Second street, is slowly improving at his home on Seventh street. He is able to walk a few squares every day although his injured leg is giving him much trouble.

STREET RWY. SUED FOR DAMAGES

Attorney Philip Jacobs filed in common pleas court Saturday morning a damage suit against the Street Railway Company on behalf of Luther Griffith.

The plaintiff alleges that on June 15, 1913 he was driving his horse and wagon along Seventeenth street when through the carelessness and negligence the motorman allowed the street car to hit his wagon, knocking him out, causing him to strike the curb with such force that his upper front teeth were broken off, his left cheek cut so badly that in healing it became callousd, thereby impairing the vision of his left eye by reason of which he asks damage to the amount of $1200.

Will Give A Supper

The Sewing Circle of the Pleasant Green Baptist church will give a supper at the church next Monday evening from 6 to 9. The menu will consist of baked beans, chicken pates, slaw, Italian spaghetti, bread and butter, coffee. Everybody welcome.

Clay Twp. Board

Good-bye to the 1913 sessions was sung Saturday afternoon at a regular meeting of the board of education and the trustees of Clay township. Only routine matters were transacted as the two bodies at a meeting the first Monday in January will clear up the year's business and turn it over to the new boards.

Charles May, Isaac Ruby and James Long are the new members of the board of education who will succeed John D. Bierley, George McDaniels and George Wiggel the first of the year. New trustees are Frank Benner and Fred Bolsit, the retiring trustees being William Hamm and L. H. Gerding. H. R. Allen will continue to act in the capacity of clerk as he was re-elected by a handsome majority.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 27—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 74½.
American Beet Sugar, 23½.
American Sugar Refining 107½
Baltimore & Ohio, 92½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 59½.
Illinois Central, 109.
Louisville & Nashville, 133.
New York Central, 92½.
Norfolk & Western, 102.
Pennsylvania, 109½.
United States Steel, 59½.
United States Steel, Preferred, 116½.
Western Union, 57¾.

GRAIN MARKET OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27—Wheat: Dec., 87⅝; May, 99⅛ to 99; July, 86½.

Corn: Dec., 68½; May, 68⅝ to 68⅝ and ½; July, 68¼ to 68⅛.

Oats: May, 41⅛ to 41; July, 40⅛.

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Wheat: Dec., 87½; May, 99⅛ and ¼; July, 86½.

Corn: Dec., 68½; May, 68; July, 67⅞; Jan., 63⅞.

Oats: Dec., 38⅛; May, 40½ and ⅝; July, 39¾.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hogs: receipts, 16,000; market, slow; light yorkers, $7.45 to $7.82; heavy yorkers, $7.55 to $7.95; pigs, $6.50 to $7.50.

Cattle: receipts, 300; market, slow; beeves, $6.80 to $9.70; Texas steers, $6.80 to $7.90; stockers and feeders, $5.00 to $7.65; cows and heifers, $3.50 to $8.60; calves, $7 to $11.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,500; market, slow; sheep, natives, $4.65 to $6.00, lambs, natives, $6.65 to $8.55.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27. Hogs: receipts, 3,000; heavy yorkers, $8.25; light yorkers, $8.25; pigs, $8.25.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,000; top sheep, $6.25; top lambs, $8.25.

Calves: receipts, 200; top, $12.

WOODMEN WILL HAVE PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Two candidates, J. C. Winkler and A. E. Moore, were initiated into the mysteries of membership in the Woodmen of the World at the regular weekly meeting held Friday evening. A large number of other candidates were elected to membership and will be initiated at a subsequent meeting.

Friday evening, January 9, there will be a public installation of the recently elected officers for the coming year. Dr. Schlee, of Omaha, Neb., national lecturer and one of the most prominent Woodmen in the United States, will be present and will deliver an address.

The local lodge was extended an invitation to attend a banquet to be given next Friday evening by the Ashland lodge, and quite a number of the members signified their intention of attending. No other business was transacted, the meeting being lightly attended on account of the holiday season.

It was announced at the meeting last evening that the panoramic view taken of the large group that attended the big initiation one week ago last Sunday was finished and that any of the members who so desired could secure one by making application to George Ditty, district organizer in the Masonic Temple.

Bigelow Lecture

Dr. Edward Emherst Ott will appear at Bigelow on the evening of Monday, January 5 as the third number of the Bigelow Lecture Course. He is a favorite here with patrons of the lecture courses and is sure to be greeted by a magnificent audience.

Many Seek Divorce

There has been, during the past year to date, 160 divorce and alimony suits, filed in the common pleas court and during the same time there has been 76 divorces granted.

The divorces filed are about 1 to 4 of the marriage licenses issued.

CUPID STILL ON JOB

The records show that as the years go by and the population increases, marriages increase.

In the year 1912 there were 581 marriage licenses issued.

In the year 1913, up to date, 615 have been issued.

During the four days of 1912, Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th, there were 22 Christmas licenses issued. During the same dates in 1913 there were 28 licenses issued, making a greater number of licenses issued during Christmas week in 1913 than there were in 1912.

Of the number of marriages during the past year, 'Squire Shakespeare has solemnized a large majority of them. This is due, no doubt, to his office being so near the court house as so many couples are anxious to get married as soon as possible after the license is procured.

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday:

Ernest Ward, aged 23, a brickworker, of Wayne, W. Va., and Bertha Fannin, aged 22, a shoeworker of this city. 'Squire Byron officiated.

Louis Craig, aged 21, a brickworker, and Emma E. Giles, aged 21, of Madison township. Rev. Brandan officiated.

Edward Gleim, aged 21, a brickworker of this city, and Doris Lather, aged 16, of Sciotoville. 'Squire Shakespeare officiated.

Glockner's Robbed

Smashing a plate glass in a little display case hanging in front of Alex M. Glockner's hardware store on Gallia street Friday night, a thief took a pair of carving shears, an aluminum handle butcher knife, a miner's combination set of knife, fork and spoon, a hunter's knife and a pocket knife, estimated value $6.

In taking the articles from the case, the thief evidently lacerated his hand as traces of blood were found on the broken glass. There is no clue.

SEN. HUDSON WRITES ABOUT FLOOD WALL

In the current issue of the Engineering News, one of the foremost publications of its kind in the world, there appears an instructive and exhaustive article on the Portsmouth Flood Wall, written by Senator J. I. Hudson of this city, accompanying which are photos and drawings illustrating the salient points in the excellently prepared article.

Special attention has been directed to it at this time, from the fact that the subject of flood defense is one of the most widely discussed problems that is engaging the attention of engineering experts all over the country. It is no small tribute to Senator Hudson that he was chosen by the editor of the Engineering News to contribute to the wealth of knowledge and detail that has been advanced by prominent students of engineering all over the country during the past few months.

Senator Hudson was city engineer of Portsmouth when the flood wall was designed and was the moving spirit in the project, from a practical standpoint, at least, until it was entirely completed. For this reason he is in a position to write authoritatively on the subject. Besides, the undisputed fact that the flood wall as it stands today has successfully braved every test for which it was designed and to which it has been put is enough reason in itself to give his words and ideas convincing weight wherever it may be read.

The article as it appears in the Engineering News is entertaining as well as educational, and is well worth the time taken in its reading.

Managing Restaurant

Friends of George Schneider will be interested to learn that he is now the night manager of the Thompson restaurant located on Vine street in Cincinnati. Mr. Schneider until a few months ago was a resident of Portsmouth.

Eye Injured

Christmas for Charles Swabby of Columbus, a brother of George Swabby, window clerk at the local postoffice, was anything but cheerful. While at work the day before, a small piece of steel flew into his eye and it is feared the sight will be impaired if not destroyed. He has entered a hospital in Columbus for treatment.

Getting Pointers

As his first formal visit to the mayor's office, Mayor-elect Adam Frick attended a session of police court Saturday morning and was given his first glimpse at a task that will occupy his attention for the next two years. He was extended the courtesies of the office by Mayor Tynes and Police Chief Phillips and shown the inner workings of the municipal executive machinery.

Paying For Alarm.

Another estimate of $400 to the original contract of $10,500 was allowed the Gamewell fire alarm firm at a meeting of the board of control held Saturday morning. All but $400 of the amount has been paid, the balance being withheld by the city pending the installation of a box at the Terminals, which was delayed owing to repairs being made to the pike.

Home From Texas

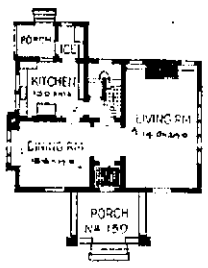
John Brandan, a B. & O. S.-W. freight conductor, has returned from a trip through the south looking over some land interests in Texas.

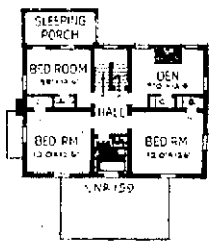
A Simple Colonial House—By John Henry Newson.

Home of Character No. 159

The exterior of this house has been treated in the simplest manner possible with ordinary siding carried from the water table up to the eaves and into the gables without being broken by horizontal belt courses.

In the plan the dining room and living room are on the front and are separated by a center hall. The kitchen and ice room are on the rear and the stairs are inclosed from the balance of the first floor, making it possible for comfort in extreme cold weather without the use of an expensive heating plant. The second floor has four bedrooms, one of which is provided with a mantel and is used as a den. A sleeping porch is built over the kitchen porch and ice room, off to the rear bedrooms, and the bathroom is located over the vestibule. The porch upon the front is built with brick piers and stone steps and has a wood floor. The attic is finished in one large room and the basement has provision for a laundry, fruit closets, furnace and coal room.





This house has been built for $4200 with good material and workmanship, hot water heating plant and good plumbing fixtures. This cost could be reduced to about $4000, but might run to $5000 under unfavorable building conditions. Size 35x25 feet.

If you want to know more about No. 159 address "John Henry Newson, Homes of Character Dept., The Times."

United Spanish War Veterans Smoker

(Contributed)

Quartermaster L. G. Benige of the Spanish War Veterans has received the supply of stationery and the lapel buttons from headquarters. The buttons can be had by calling at the Army Recruiting Station. All men are proud to wear this button. One comrade mentioned that he would rather wear the Spanish War lapel button than any other he has as it signifies a great deal more than others; that he has served his country and helped to defend its honor. The principles of the United Spanish War Veterans are Freedom, Patriotism and Humanity.

The local camp will hold their next meeting Wednesday night, January 7th at the Army Recruiting Station, 605 Chillicothe St. It will be an open meeting and smoker. All veterans of the late war with Spain, Philippines Insurrection, and the Chinese Relief Expedition in 1900 are eligible to become members and are cordially invited to be present at our next gathering to smoke the pipe and cigar of peace.

Comrade Dan H. Thomas made a remark which was sanctioned by all present at our last meeting. He said that it was well worth $2.00 to attend one meeting of the veterans as the good fellowship shown made one feel that he was an American.

Next meeting we expect to surprise all comrades by the number of veterans we have around here. You are all invited whether you desire to join now or later. It's you (veterans) whose hand we wish to grasp. Don't forget the date, Wednesday night, January 7th, 1914, at Army Recruiting Station, Chillicothe street. Room for all.

Gives Fine Souvenirs

One of the most instructive and serviceable of the many favors distributed by Portsmouth firms during the holiday season is the "1914 Every Day Almanac and Home Helps," being given out by the Central National Bank on Gallia street. The pamphlet, which is excellently bound and prepared, contains an exhaustive description of the planets and also, relation to old Mother Earth, astronomical calculations for 1914, a series of "Blanking Hints" of interest to everybody, the 1914 calendar with weather forecasts for each month, tables for computing interest, advice to investors, and short articles on various subjects of interest and importance.

In Ironton.

John Newman spent Christmas in Ironton the guest of friends.

Arm Broken By An Auto

There is a "kick" in many an automobile crank. J. W. Campbell, well known insurance agent in Winchester, O., had his right arm broken Friday when the crank of his machine hit his arm with sufficient force to break the bone.

Queen City Visitor.

Joe Schneider, who is employed in the city hall in Cincinnati, is in the city shaking hands with former friends. He has a splendid position with the municipal surveying corp and is getting along splendidly in the Queen City.

W. E. Stanton Promoted.

W. E. Stanton, well known and having many relatives in Portsmouth, has received a promotion in the form of first trick telegraph operator at Hamden for the B. & O. S.-W., succeeding T. K. Stephenson, who was transferred to Chillicothe. Claire Merrill of Dundas succeeds Stanton as third trick operator at Hamden.

Gift of Gold.

The American Steam Laundry gave their employes $2.50 gold pieces in the way of Xmas gifts, which came at a most acceptable time.

WOMEN LOST VOTE

Women are not entitled to vote. So ruled a committee of five judges, composed of Mesdames Coleman and Schurds and Messrs. Lowell Coleman, Earl Lowry and Curtis Ayres, sitting in debate at Trinity church Friday night when two teams selected from the Boy Scouts, debated on the question, "Resolved: That women are not entitled to vote." The individual vote was not made public. Carey Williams and James Reece represented the negative, against Russell Williams and George Thomas for the affirmative.

Musical Comedy Coming.

A musical comedy is coming to the Grand. Manager Fred Tynes announced Friday that he had booked "The Prince of Tonight" for an appearance at his house early in March.

Adjudged Insane

Injuries suffered in a fall from a horse have temporarily deranged the mind of D. H. (Jack) Sutterfield, of North Liberty, Adams county, and he has been adjudged insane by Judge Kendall. Sutterfield, who has relatives here has been committed to the Athens hospital. Three weeks ago while riding a horse to his barn the animal threw him and in falling Sutterfield alighted on his head and shoulders. Paralysis was superinduced and later his mind became affected.

Gets Covey of Quail to Feed

Joseph Burgraff, prominent farmer of Rush township, was in town Saturday. He has just received from the state game commission eight pairs of Hungarian quails that he is nursing carefully through the winter in his incubators, as he is something of a chicken fancier and possessed of all the equipment that goes therewith. He will turn the birds loose in the spring and looks to see them propagate rapidly. Vigorous prosecution will be made by him of anyone killing any of them.

Back To Detroit

Elmer Ruhlman left Saturday for Detroit, where he is employed in the Chalmer's automobile factory. He had been here for several days the guest of relatives and friends. Mr. Ruhlman was formerly employed by W. J. Fried.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company has just closed for its 23rd year, increase over last year of $140,000.00, 6 per cent annual cash dividend declared. See statement today on page 12.

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Back In House Again.

August Minego has moved back into his property on Findlay street, which was badly wrecked by a gas explosion last summer, in which the owner was painfully injured. The house has been entirely remodeled and repaired, and all signs of the explosion have been removed.

Theater Manager In City

Mr. H. S. Patterson, manager of the Wilmington, O., opera house, was in the city today, the guest of local friends. Wilmington has the reputation of being one of the best theater towns in the state.

Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Streets
John Wirt Dunning, Minister

All regular services will be held tomorrow. Bible school meets at nine o'clock. Let every teacher and scholar be present. Several changes will be made in the seating of classes. The Men's class will move into new quarters in the church building, where two rooms have been fitted up for their use. Men enter front church entrance. Let every member of the class be present for the first session, in the new room. The Scout class will occupy the former men's class room.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. This will be a closing year observance of the Lord's Supper. Every member is expected to attend.

Junior Endeavor at two. Senior Endeavor at six.

Evening worship at seven. At this time the choir will give the Christmas oratorio, "Holy Night," by Ashford. This is a very beautiful production for chorus, quartette and soloists. The First church chorus and quartette and a number of soloists will sing. The numbers will be as follows:

Bass solos and chorus, "And In That Day"—Lester Howard, M. H. F. Kinsey and chorus.

Quartet, "There Shall Come Forth"—Mr. Boyd, Miss Berry, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz.

Solos, quartet and chorus, "Silent Night"—Miss Appel, Miss Reutinger, Mr. Boyd, quartet and chorus.

Contralto solo, "O Blessed Town of Bethlehem"—Miss Appel.

Tenor solo and chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest"—Mr. Grashel and chorus.

Soprano solo, "Star of the East"—Miss Berry.

Chorus of men's voices, "Quest of the Wise Men"—Men's chorus.

Chorus and quartet, "Blessed Be the Lord God"—First church quartet and chorus.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Charles S. Robertson, Pastor

Bible scholl at 9, W. W. Gates, Jr., superintendent.

Worship by families at 10:30, with a sermon appropriate to the New Year on the theme, "Disappointments, or Visions Unfulfilled."

Evening worship at 7, when the sermon will be by request on the theme, "When I Consider Thy Heavens." All will be cordially welcome. The music of the day will be:

—Morning—

Prelude, "Largo," from Xerxes—Handel.

Anthem, "Alleluiatic Sequence"—Dudley Buck—Miss Lydia Appel, Soloist.

Offertoire, Romanza, "Chant Du Voyageurs"—Paderewski.

Offertoire Anthem, "The Silent Sea"—Hastings—Miss Aletha Clark, soloist.

Postlude, Andante Maestoso and Prayer from Lohengrin—Wagner.

—Evening—

Prelude, "Cavatina" in D major—Raff.

Anthem—Hymn, "Look, I Am Coming Home"—Kirkpatrick.

Offertoire—Improvization.

Offertoire Anthem, Quartette, "Peace, Wonderful Peace"—Edgar P. Chipman—Miss Ziegler, Miss Cook, Messrs. Chick and Roth.

Postlude, "Gloria in Excelsis," from Mass No. 12—Mozart.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. H. Christian, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.

Morning service at 10 o'clock.

Theme, "No Room in the Inn."

Anthem—Choir.

Solo—Mrs. Matthews.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Theme, "The Incarnation"—Was Jesus Christ Simply An Idea, or What He Professed Himself to Be?"

The sermon at the evening services is the third of a series on "Some Distortions and Denials of Bible Truths." You should hear this.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
Corner of Fourth and Court Sts.
Rev'd. E. Ainger Powell, Rector

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas. Feast of the Holy Innocents.

No early celebration of the Holy Communion.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. All teachers and children are asked to bring with them their Christmas offering envelopes for the Children's Hospital at Cincinnati. Christmas packages will be given to those who were not present at the Christmas entertainment and have been attending our Sunday school.

Choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. No sermon.

Evensong and sermon at 7. Subject of sermon, "The Message of Christmas." The Christmas day music will be repeated at these services. The late celebration will present an opportunity to any who have not hitherto made their Christmas communion, to do so and so to carry out fully the intention of the church.

The vested choir sings at both services.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to worship with us at All Saints'. All seats are free. The church is heated at the corner of Fourth and Court streets. Come and bring your friends with you.

TRINITY METRODIST
Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.
Rev Herbert Scott, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. W. B. Anderson, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10. Subject, "The New Year."

Junior League at 2 p. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Evening worship at 7. Subject, "Opportunity." Good music by a large chorus choir. A cordial welcome. A home-like church.

BIGELOW M. E.
Corner Fifth and Washington
Rev. Alfred F. Hughes, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Dr. E. C. Jackson, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme for sermon, "Man's Immortal Hope." Junior League at 2. Epworth league at 6. Mr. Kim, a native of Korea, will speak at this service. Class meeting at 6. Evening worship at 7. At this service W. D. Gilliland will tell of the temperance rally in Washington two weeks ago, and the pastor will speak on the theme, "Why National Prohibition Is In Sight." About thirty-five slides of Washington views will be shown to illustrate the address. As special music features, a selection will be rendered by the men's chorus, and Miss Staiger will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," while it is illustrated with slides. All not attending elsewhere are invited to Bigelow, a church of the people.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Albert S. Marting, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 8:45, F. L. Marting, superintendent. Classes for old and young.

Morning worship, with sermon (German) at 10. Subject.. "The Cheer of Companionship."

Epworth League at 6:15.

Evening worship, with sermon, at 7. Subject, "The Wonderful Christ."

MANLY M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Eleventh and Clay
Rev. L. I. Hart, Pastor

Sunday school at 9. A Korean, who is a student in an American school, will make a short talk to the school and also address the men's Bible classes. At 10:30 the pastor will preach; subject, "A New Year Meditation." At 7 the pastor's subject will be on "The Bible." Junior League at 1:30. Epworth League at 6; M. Kate Reiser, leader.

The men of the bible classes of Manly M. E. church, taught by J. W. Jordon and E. F. Ridcout, will unite Sunday morning, after the preliminaries of the Sunday school, and will be addressed by Mr. R. S. Kim, a native young man of Korea. He is a student in the Ohio State University at Columbus and is in the city selling calendars and Japanese pictures that he may earn money to continue in school. This will be a good opportunity to hear of these two countries, their customs and religions.

Let all members of the classes and those who are not members of any class anywhere be present to hear this young man.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
Brady Hall, Corner Clay and Robinson Avenue

Regular service every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning service, a study in "The Divine Plan of the Ages," and evening service a study in "The New Creation." On Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m., there will be our regular bi-weekly service at The Temple Theatre, Eleventh street, when Mr. H. K. Blinn, of Cincinnati, will speak on the special Christmas subject of "Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings of Great Joy, Which Shall Be Unto All People," and this will be followed up on Monday, at 7:30 p. m., in Brady hall, above, with subject, "Will Jesus Come to Earth Again? If so, Why?" by Robert R. Price, of Brooklyn, N. Y. These lectures are undenominational and are all given free. All are cordially invited to attend.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL,
Fifth and Washington,
S. Lindenmeyer, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45, Wm. Hazlebeck, superintendent. In connection with the review, a mission lesson will be taken up.

Morning worship (German) at 10 o'clock. Topic, "Living Through Him."

The Junior League meets at 1:30, instead of 2 o'clock. The senior Genung assembles at 6:15 with the pastor as leader.

In the evening the following musical program will be rendered: Prelude, Grande offertoire de Noel—Thayer — Miss Marguerite Schirrmann.

Anthem, Sing, O Heavens.

Star of Bethlehem—Adams—Mr. J. H. Wilhelm.

Quintette, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" — Neidlinger — Misses Lindenmeyer and Pfau, Mrs. Lorey, Messrs. Wilhelm and Wickerham.

"The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger—Miss Irma Lindenmeyer.

Scripture lesson and remarks by pastor.

Quartet, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" — Gavaert— Miss Lindenmeyer and Pfau, Messrs. Lorey and Tritscheller.

"A Babe in a Manger"—Kroeger—Mrs. C. H. Bugh.

Violin—Miss Alice Blake.

"A Child Was Born in Bethlehem"—Hahn—Mr. Clyde Knost.

Anthem, "God From On High."

Postlude, "Christmas March—Merkel—Miss Marguerite Schirrmann.

UNITED BRETHEREN
Corner Seventh and Gay Sts.
L. J. Hopper, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., I. B. Thompson, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Subject, "Back to Pentecost." Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Topic, "Our Church at Work for the World." Leader, John Prior.

Evening preaching at 7. Subject, "New Year's Resolution."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody most cordially invited to attend all these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Third and Gay Streets
Crayton S. Brooks, Minister

Bible school at 9 a. m. Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sermon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. G. Hamilton, Minister

Bible school at 9 a. m. A brief review of the past quarter's lessons. The school will reassemble at 10 o'clock and the following program will be given:

Piano Solo—Mrs. J. Frost Bratt.

"The Stocking's Xmas"—Agnes McCorkle.

"One Clear Star"—Howard Davis.

Song—Florence Atkinson.

"What is the Meaning of Xmas?"—Marcella Burns.

"The Message"—Nellie Hudlin.

"Xmas Carol"—Marie McGuire.

Song, "The Dear Baby Jesus."

"Cross-Examination"—Nellie Gal Ford.

"Johnney's Letter"—Mabel Lindeman.

Recitation—Sadie Loppine.

Dialogue—Five Girls.

"Xmas Gift"—Mildred Atkinson.

"The Night of Old"—Jesse Lindeman.

Song by the school.

Xmas Carol—Florence Atkinson.

"No Room in the Inn"—Beatrice Atkinson.

Piano Solo—Florence Atkinson.

At the close of the program there will be a roll-call of classes and the school will receive the Christmas treat.

There will be a men's mass meeting held in the basement of the church at 6:15 o'clock. Every man who is a member of the church is urged to come.

Praise and prayer service at 7 o'clock, with the observance of the Lord's supper. The pastor will preach, his theme being "Gift and Gratitude."

Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening.

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
O. B. Catlin, Pastor.

Bible school at 9., J. C. Harris, superintendent. We had the largest attendance in our history last week, but want to beat that record this wek. We expect the W. O. W. and the Junior Order to be with us. Come, we want you to be one of the number present. A warm welcome awaits you. Wil you come? Say "Yes."

Communion at 10 o'clock.

Evening service at 7.

Revival meetings in New Boston Christian church begins January 5th. Every member is expected to get busy. Remember that results of a great meeting depends upon you. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Speak a word to your friend, wil you? Let every one be on the advertising committee. So get busy. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gallia and Waller Streets
T. H McAfee, Pastor

Bible school at 9, Gardner Burns, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Coming King." The evening sermon will be on Galatians, 4th chapter, "The Sons of God." Wednesday evening there will be a watch night service, beginning at 9 p. m. All are invited to these sermons. A cordial welcome will be extended to strangers.

Hutchins Street Baptist
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. H. Dodds, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Junior Endeavor at 1:30 p. m.

Senior C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

Evening sermon at 7. Subject, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

At the evening service the choir will render some Christmas selections and the junior choir will sing "Christmas Farewell."

The Women's Missionary Society will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. R. Ramey, 1310 Kenyon street.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST CHURCH,
P. H. Hughes, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m., John Candley, superintendent. Last week we passed the 200 mark. Now we are working for 250. Have you invited someone for next Sunday?

Morning service following Bible school.

Teachers' congress at 2 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7.

Our Christmas program was very good. The committee and each one who took part in the program did well, and deserve a vote of thanks of the Bible school.

Remember the watch night meeting Wednesday evening, at 9 o'clock. The young men's Bible class of our Bible school will have a good program for that night. All are welcome to any of these services.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST
Rev. F. P. Langhorne, Pastor

The pastor, Rev. F. P. Langhorne, who has been absent for three weeks, speaking in conference at New York, and with his wife spent Xmas with their parents in Philadelphia, will be in his pulpit Sunday, the 28th, (tomorrow) and it is hoped a large turn-out will greet him on his return.

John Buckley, Sr., Sunday school superintendent, will be glad to welcome all the members at 9 o'clock.

Subject of the pastor's morning sermon will be "The Gift of Gifts."

Juniors' meeting at 2 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7. Subject, "The Shepherds and the Wisemen."

Special music at these services by the choir and band.

FINDLAY STREET M. E.
Rev. C. H. McDonald, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. W. Lowe, superintendent.

At 11 o'clock, preaching service.

At 7 o'clock evening service.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all services.

ALLEN CHAPEL
Seventh Street.
E. H. Newsome, Pastor.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel church, it being the first quarterly meeting of this conference year. It is hoped that we will have a good attendance. Dr. C. D. White, of Columbus, will be with us, and hold for us the quarterly meeting. Dr. White is a forceful speaker and a Christian worker. It will pay you to come and hear him. Sunday school at 9 o'clock, at which time the pupils are requested to be present. All children who did not received their treat Christmas will receive it Sunday.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., when Dr. White will preach for us. Let all be present at this service, as it is the last for this old year.

At 2:30 Trinity Lodge No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons, will turn out in full at Allen Chapel. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Newsome. Everybody is welcome to attend this service.

Allen Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Madie Anderson, president. The King's Sons will be out in full and sing during the hour. Topic, "Our Church at Work for Our World." The meeting will be lead by Mrs. Valentine.

Evening worship at seven o'clock. Preaching again by Dr. C. D. White. The Communion will be administered at the evening service. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Man Who Neglects Himself

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

Wellston Won 6 to 0

A game of football was played in Wellston on Christmas day and the Wellston All-Stars beat Mendel's Muldoons of Columbus 6 to 0. The Wellston management slipped in a few rah, rah boys to defeat their sturdy opponents.

Ben Hur Happenings

The tribe of Ben-Hur held a short session business meeting Friday evening. The attendance was good but everybody was in a hurry. The newly elected officers will be installed the second meeting in January.

OPEN OFFICES

As has been his custom for a number of years, W. A. Inman, general agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life, will keep open office New Year's afternoon and evening for his olpicy holders and friends, and would feel honored, and very much appreciate a visit fro mas many as find it convenient to call. Mr. Inman has several hundred policy holders i nthis city and county, and would like especially to meet and greet all of them on this happy occasion. Drop in for a few minutes, if you can't stay longer. ady 1t

Dismissed With Lecture

After giving him a lecture, the police released Marshall De Lutelle, a youth who is alleged to have purposely aimed an air rifle at Hazel Webb, an eleven year old girl of 1101 Front street, and pulling the trigger, struck her in the right temple.

The assets of the Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company are now $656,000.00, an increase over last year of $135,000, the largest increase since organization 23 years ago. The usual 6 per cent dividend declared. See statement today on page 12.
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Watch Stolen.

A watch belonging to J. C. Hull, foreman of the galvanizing department of the steel plant, was reported to the police as having been stolen Friday night from a desk where it had been placed by the owner.

Mill Men Back.

Philip Karner and Sam Garvin, two former Portsmouth mill men, are in the city the guests of friends. Karner is from Middletown, while Garvin's home is at Courtland, N. J.

Mack At Ironton

Manager Francis Mack of the Lyric theatre, left Saturday morning for Ironton, where he will show today the spectacular production, "From the Manger to the Cross," at the Scenic theatre. Manager Mack has leased the theatre for the day, and expects to play to big business, as the reputation of the film has preceded it to Ironton. The Ironton manager had a chance to secure the production for himself a few months from now, but preferred to show it to his patrons while it was comparatively new in this section.

Croup and Cough Remedy

Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and $1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklin, & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Shut Down Car Service

A rotary catching fire at the Offnere street plant of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company Friday afternoon caused a short suspension of the street car service. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage had been accomplished.

Insure with Marvin Clark, First National Bank building.

Musicians Will Visit

Walter Davidson and Otto Carpenter, the crack musical team at the Lyric theatre, leave early Sunday morning for Springfield, Ill., where they will make a belated holiday visit with relatives and friends. They remained on the job during the past week to give the spectacular film, "From the Manger to the Cross," the proper musical setting. During their absence, local talent will furnish the musical features at the Lyric.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

John R. Hughes, as administrator of the estate of Robert L. Bassett, deceased, to George W. Reinhart, lot on Fourth street, $2,525.

James Barker to Howard Duncan, lots in McDermott, $1.

Trouble With Taxis

"Keep off our back door" is the substance of an edict issued by the B. & O. S.-W. to the taxicab drivers at Wellston who have been wrangling and scrapping over the right to solicit patronage unloaded by the trains. Taxi drivers, by order of the proclamation, must keep clear off the right of way of the railroad company.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a sallow appearance of the face, and under the eyes? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.

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BY H. K. BLINN, CINCINNATI, O.

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SOCIETY

That sly little god, Cupid, has been working over time in the vicinity of the jewelry store of Otto Zoellner & Bro., two of the employes having been penetrated by the piercing darts from his bow. As a result, two weddings will take place New Year's day, several hundred miles apart, in each of which an employe of the store will be one of the central figures.

August Hinrichs, who came here last August from Benton Harbor, Mich., to take a position in the Zoellner store, expects to leave Monday for his old home in Kalamazoo to make ready for his marriage to Miss Maye Black, of Danville, Ill., which will take place New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents in Danville. The wedding will be a brilliant affair, and will be solemnized at high noon in the presence of a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. After a honeymoon trip the newlyweds will come to Portsmouth to make their future home.

The other employe of the store to enjoy a similar experience on New Year's day is Charles Etzel, who left last Tuesday for his home in Martins Ferry to prepare for his marriage to a prominent society girl of Wheeling, W. Va. Other employes of the store are planning to give the benedicts a royal greeting when they return with their bonnie brides.

Miss Bertha Colber of Urbana, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burt of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Pitcairn, Pa., are spending the holidays in Portsmouth as the guests of David Bertram of Offnere street. Mr. Miller is car inspector on the Pennsylvania railroad.

O. D. Snyder and wife of Glassport, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas at the Edwards home on Third street. Snyder is a conductor on the P. & L. E., with headquarters in Glassport.

Mrs. Frank McColm of Twelfth street, is a Christmas guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Simpson of Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glenn of Brown street, had as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brasie and son Harold, Mrs. Rigrish, Mrs. E. F. Herzog, Mrs. Val Lee, Mike Herzog, Leslie Herzog, Margaret Henson and Dorothy and Mildred Glenn. The table was tastefully decorated with holly and a small Christmas tree in the center holding 13 candles as 13 guests were present.

Isaac O'Neill of Olympia, Wash., is in the city to visit relatives and friends for a few days. He was for many years a resident of Scioto county. Mr. O'Neill has been visiting his sister, Miss Mattie O'Neill of Catlettsburg for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammel visited relatives in Ironton and Ashland, Christmas.

Albert Schropp, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of his mother, of Eighth street.

Mr. Phil Wolff spent Christmas with relatives in Pomeroy.

Mr. Walter Frankenberger, of Charleston, was the Christmas guest of the Misses Julia and Miriam Haas, of Fifth street.

Mr. Joseph Stern, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haas, of Fifth street.

Miss Annette McGuire, of Cincinnati, is the holiday guest of Mrs. George Bender and Miss Dorothy Bender, who is at home from St. Mary's of the Springs school.

Mrs. Amanda Du Long, of Hinton, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Levi Krookshank, of Robinson avenue.

Paul Vollmer, of Denver, Colo., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Catharine Vollmerr of 1638 Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eynon of Hutchins street entertained on Thursday evening at a six o'clock dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Applegate, Mr. Thos. Montavon of Columbus and Misses Maud and Ethel Eynon and Messrs. Ernest and Harold Eynon children of Mr. and Mrs. Eynon. The guests were entertained in the evening with very delightful music.

J. M. Stockham will leave next month for El Paso, Texas, where he will spend a week or two with a sister, Mrs. C. W. Brown, whom he has not seen for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rathburn will leave Sunday for their home in Cairo, W. Va., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Fuller of 505 Offnere street.

Mrs. Byrd Siberel and children of McGaw are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White of 1536 Poplar street, Terminals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rothwell and little daughter, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and little son, Raymond of 1130 Third street.

M. K. Davidson and fiancee, Mrs. Ann Fittrian, who came to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, will leave Sunday for their homes in Chicago.

Mr. John McConnell left this morning for Enterprise, Ky., after spending Christmas with his sisters on Glover street.

Mrs. Charles Gould and children will leave Sunday for their home in Sheridan, after spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson on Fourth street.

Rev. Herbert Scott, pastor of Trinity church, returned Saturday from Columbus where he had been since Christmas. He left Mrs. Scott and son there to make a more extended visit to relatives and friends.

Harry Fisher has returned from Rome, Adams county, where he visited relatives for a few days. He was formerly located in Rome.

Mrs. J. D. Hendrickson of Harrisonville, entertained the members of her M. E. Sunday school class at her home Friday evening. It was a farewell party for David F. Kallner, who soon takes his departure for California. A passing party was indulged in and much merriment was derived from it. In dispensing hospitality and refreshments Mrs. Hendrickson was assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Minford. The guest list included: the Misses Madge and Gladys Coburn, Letitia Kent, Margaret Bever, Minford and Irene Asmyer, Ivy Crull, Anna Banks, Gertrude Minford, Elizabeth and Katherine Hendrickson and the Messrs. George Coburn, David allner, Frank and Clifford Irwin, John Helt, Frank and Charles Carroll and William Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brant of Sciotoville, are being entertained for a few days by Captain and Mrs. Albert Brant of Lebanon, O.

Mr. Eddie Altman has returned to Cincinnati after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus.

Miss Carolyn Burkel, who is attending the Conservatory of Music of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkel of Third street.

Mrs. Lawrence McStay and daughter, Clarice of Toronto, Canada, are at home to spend the Yuletide season with Mrs. McStay's mother, Mrs. E. Griffith of Fourth street.

Fred Rathburn, secretary of the Olive Tablet Co., of Columbus, was in Portsmouth over night Friday as the guest of Dr. S. P. Fetter. Mr. Rathburn went to Huntington Saturday to join Mrs. Rathburn, who is the guest of relatives there. They will return to Columbus Sunday evening.

Ray Wiltse, who has been transferred to Roanoke by the N. & W., will arrive in the city Sunday from Hartwell, where he visited home folks over Christmas. He will be here until Tuesday when he will leave for Roanoke.

Alfred Duduit, who is visiting local relatives will leave Tuesday for Tazewell, W. Va., where he will attend a round of social functions before going to his home at Welch, W. Va. He holds the position of court stenographer there. Mr. Duduit says that the January term of court in McDowell county will contain between 400 and 500 criminal cases.

Davis Martin, of Catlettsburg is the guest of Miss Jean Adams of Second street.

Miss Mary Jordan arrived from Columbus yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan. Mrs. J. A. Jordan and Miss Allis Gill arrived today to visit at the Jordan home.

Mrs. Thomas Sagar, of Ironton, is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. John Sagar, of New Boston.

Floyd Martin and sister, Miss Mabel Martin, of Springfield, O., are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woten, of Timmonds avenue.

Miss Mary Varner left this morning for Cincinnati to spend the remainder of the holidays with friends.

Mrs. Mary A. Newman, of Blue Creek, is visiting her children in Portsmouth.

Mr. J. E. Clark, of the Haskins Glove Company of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Mr. Christie G. Young, of the St. Louis National Stock Yards, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ada Brent and daughter, Virginia of Clarksburg, W. Va., are visiting at the old homestead corner of Third and Gay streets during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins and family have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. William Lacy announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Josephine to Mr. James Edwin Higgins, Jr., on Monday, the twelfth of January at half after eight in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles, Cal. The young couple will be at home after the fifteenth of February at Piedmont, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie, of Grandview avenue, have gone to Columbus for a week's visit.

Mrs. F. S. Bogy's pupils recital which was planned for next Monday at the home of Mrs. B. Augustin, Jr., has been postponed for a few days on account of the illness of Mrs. Augustin.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grashel near Gephart's Station, Christmas. The house was prettily decorated with holly and evergreen. A large Christmas tree was beautifully trimmed and laden with many gifts. A delicious dinner was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Arch Bussy and children, Walter, Clell, Henry and Arnold; Mrs. H. M. Evans, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grashel and Mrs. Roy Sampson, of Portsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allard and Albert Grashel, of Sciotoville; Mayme, Anna, Fred, Bess, Floyd and Robert Grashel. A joyous time was had by all.

The Sciotoville W. C. T. U. held the regular business meting yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Weiser.

The devotions were led by the president, Mrs. T. Q. Shump, after which Mrs. C. C. Coverston, county superintendent, gave an interesting talk. Mrs. F. W. Chase and Miss Maurita Sikes gave recitations.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Q. Shump.

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Miss Kathryn Shively, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shively, of Eighth sireet. She will return to Cincinnati, Sunday, to resume her work as stenographer for a large wholesale firm in the Queen City.

Miss Frances Higgins will accompany her sister, Mrs. Ernest Snitee, home to Manchester next Tuesday for a holiday visit.

Mrs. William Higgins entertained with four tables of bridge this afternoon for the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Euiter, of Manchester. Mrs. Nannie Bonsall Moreney, who makes her home near Wheelersburg and Mrs. Finis Ernest were out of town guests. At the end of the game a delicious lunch was daintily served at the card tables.

Charles Tracy, a local postal clerk, has gone to Columbus to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Colvin entertained with a family dinner at their home on Robinson avenue on Christmas day. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Jones and son and daughter, Ida and Morton, of South Portsmouth, Miss Mabel Braun, of Fullerton, Mrs. Will Manning and son, James, and Mr. Henry Egbert of this city.

Miss Ruth Odell, of this city, has been spending a few days with Miss Kathryn Shively, of Eighth street. Miss Shively was formerly a student at the Portsmouth College of Business.

Mrs. William Gergens, Sr., wife of the future service director, and son, Edward, are going to Waverly Sunday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Gergens' mother, Mrs. Hannah Hesse, who has been in feeble health for several weeks.

Ralph Molster, of Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Sprecher Friday evening charmingly entertained a number of her friends at her home on Eleventh street. Those present were Misses Mary and Emma Sprecher, Ora Waller, Ladora White, Helen White and Lena Shoots, and Messrs. Clyde Fitch, Frank Jordan, Richard Helt, Richard Wright, Arthur Beumler and Tenley Ruddleson.

The Misses Rae McAfee, Wilda Graham, Mildred Schuler, Grace McAfee and Mayme Miller will go to Winchester on New Year's, where on that evening they will appear at the First Baptist church in one of the numbers of a lecture course being given under the auspices of the church. Miss Miller is the pianist, Miss Schuler, violinist, and Miss Grace McAfee is the reader of this accomplished group of young ladies. Their entertainment should be one of the most pleasing and popular of the entire course.

George Kah and family, of Second street, left at noon Saturday to visit Otto Zoellner and family on the latter's farm, near Wheelersburg, over Sunday.

Miss Temple Messer, of Findlay street, left Friday for Oak Hill, where she will be the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Messer for afew days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartlage, of Jackson, are being entertained by local friends for a few days. Mr. Hartlage is in charge of the branch plant of the Irving Drew Shoe Company in Jackson.

Messrs. Will and Carl Ricker, of New York and Cincinnati, respectively, are in the city to remain for a few days with their mother and sisters, Mrs. J. W. Ricker and the Misses Ricker, of Fifth street.

MARGARET MASON'S NEW YORK LETTER

BY MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press)

That clothes make the man is an axiom old
Yet ever exceptions are noted,
Glad raiment can't always accomplish the feat
For many's the "pill" that's well coated.

New York, Dec. 27.—Some men don't think they are well dressed unless their socks match their cravats and their handkerchiefs. Others think they's all duded up if they change their collars and have a shoe shine. The tendency nowadays, however, is all toward the monogramed shirt and the spats and away from the made tie and the weekly collar. There is no doubt that there is a dormant Beau Brummel in every cave man and let him once sense the glamour of purple and fine linen, to say nothing of a wrist-watch, and femininity must needs look to its sartorial laurels.

If you have clean cut features, a tinge of premature grey at your temples and an air that suggests veins azure with Norman blood then you are sure to look perfectly fascinating in one of the new stocks of black satin piped in white. Top this with one of the latest shaped silk hats with the flat brims and the crowns that slope toward the top and you'll either look like "An Amateur Gentleman" or "The Broad Highway," or a French duellist.

There is a distinct leaning toward the picturesque in present day male style and attire that fills the aesthetic with [illegible]. Stocks are the first step and either in plain black satin or relieved by the white piping they are very effective swathing the collar once with ends crossing in the back and then returning to tie in a bow under the Adams apple. For those not extreme enough to take any stock in the stocks, the regulation four-in-hand come in lovely new Persian patterns of rich color blendings.

If dress shirts keep on being more extravagantly tucked it would seem they'd soon be all tuckered out. The masses of tiny tucks and infinitesmal pleats are the despair of the home wash lady and a delight to the eye. Last season saw the advent of these softly pleated dress shirts, the swaggerest ones with the body of delicately tinted china silk and the pleated bosom of the softest white lawn.

This season the haberdashers are going a step farther and showing shirts whose pleated bosoms are also ornately embroidered in tiny dots and floral designs. The pleats have also broken into the striped and colored day-wear shirt class and are made up with the stripes running crosswise of the bosom, a style guaranteed to give one that chesty look.

Even the evening waistcoats are a mass of tiny pleats or tucks also with plain plapels. One untucked but stunning one is of black satin piped in white to match the black and white satin stock.

The male love of jewels is still much restricted. Ornate scarfpins are taboo and only plain white or black single pearls are in good taste. The birth stone is permissiable and moon stones and cats eyes, simply mounted, very good. For day wear thin disks of gold with an enameled monogram of dark blue or white are very smart for sleeve links. The passing of the watch fob is complete and chains of platinum links for dress or lapel straps for informal wear are now de rigeur. The up to the minute watch is thin as a wafer and open faced. It also is elaborately monogramed.

The formal stick comes in clouded malacca mounted with an egg shaped silver head engraved with a linked monogram. For the lounge stick the lighter woods have lost favor and they now come in medium dark woods with a crooked handle tipped with silver.

Hideous fancies have been allowed to run riot in the bulky mackinaws and many wierd soft hats but the well dressed man knows them not. One must draw the line somewhere and a mackinaw is a good place to draw it.

Since Paul Poiret has nightgowned and lingered the fair sex in the impressionistic manner of tinted linen bordered in vivid contrasting tones it is only meet that the impressionistic pajama should take its place in the up-to-date man's wardrobe. Some stunning effects come in plain shades of old blue bordered in purple and monogramed in the same or a combination of old rose and green, ecrue, and cerise. The futurist pajama undoubtedly fill a long felt want and make it now possible for a peachy Paul Poiret nightie to retire appropriately accompanied.

THE JAUNTY VELVET JOCKEY CAP.

Have you seen the jaunty jockey caps that all the girls are wearing? They are saucy little affairs usually made of velvet and patent leather, as is the one illustrated above, and are worn with the jockey vests now a popular and smart feature of feminine fashions. For automobiling the jockey cap is invaluable, as it fits down on the head, resisting the strongest wind.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schisler, of Ninth street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Christmas evening, when Mary Viola Cox, of this city, and Harry E. Willis were united in marriage in the presence of only the nearest relatives. The ceremony was said by Rev. A. B. Cox, of Newark, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony the happy party were seated to a dinner prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Schisler, sister of the bride. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue, with hat to match. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. Miss Cox is a daughter of Wm. Cox who for years was night watchman at the Excelsior shoe factory, and is a most charming young woman. Mr. Willis was formerly a Portsmouth boy, but is now employed with the Cash Register Company at Dayton, where he has a splendid position. The young couple will leave for Dayton Saturday, accompanied by the good wishes of all their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and two children, of St. Albans, W. Va., arrived today to visit Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, of East Third street, and other relatives in this city. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Moore will entertain with a family dinner in honor of their guests.

Mr. Edward Herms came down from Columbus to visit his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Molster and son, Ralph, of Washington, D. C., arrived this morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawson.

Master Charles A. Waters, of Charleston, W. Va., arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Best, of 811 Washington street.

A beautiful song service will be given at the German Evangelical church, Sunday evening, with Miss Marguerite Schirrmann, the organist, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBrayer, of 1319 Summit street, entertained with an old-fashioned 12 o'clock dinner Christmas day for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, Mrs. Ed McKinniss, Mrs. Grant Lunson, Mrs. Walter Wykle, Margaret McKinniss, Helen Lunson, of Wellston, Mr. Maude Cofer of Columbus, Mrs. Wm. Fitzer and children, James, William, Grace, Clifford and Chester, Miss Delia Dyer, Mrs. Tom Patterson, Messrs. Roy, Arthur and Marsh Fitzer, of this city. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Patterson, of 1319 Summit street, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gitter, at 6 o'clock dinner Xmas evening.

Miss Fannie Stamp, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. G. Patterson for several weeks, returend to her home in Harrisburg, Ill., Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Wm. McBrayer and Mrs. A. Hartshorn.

Mrs. R. G. Morris and children of Grant street have returned home from a three days' visit in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCreedy and two daughters, Lois and Estelle, of Huntington, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Maguet of ohn street. They expect to remain over New Year's.

Mr. Walter Baker, barber at John Linck's Gallia street shop, spent Christmas with his paerats at St. Marys, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Funderburg of Piqua, Ohio, have been the Christmas guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Funderburg, 1123 Second street. Cloyd Funderburg, who has been spending the winter at Jacksonville, Fla., is expected to arrive heer Saturday evening.

Charles Crawford and Adna Johnson, who were guests at the home of Graves Williams while here to attend the charity ball, left today for their home in Ironton.

Warren Colley, a brickworker, of Oak Hill, and Miss Sarah Williams were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bigelow parsonage, Rev. Alfred Hughes officiating.

Misses Lillian Drown and Carrie Reutinger and Mrs. O. C. Reutinger of Chillicothe will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins, on Third street.

Louis Distel, manager of the Play House cigar store, left Saturday afternoon to join his wife in a visit to her parents at Hamden. He will return Sunday evening.

Louisa lodge No. 105 of the Harugari elected officers at a regular meeting held Friday night, as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Vogel, O. B.; Msr. Katherine Targuys, U. B.; Mrs. Seifert, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Heid, financial secretary; Mrs. Distel, treasurer.

Mr. Edgar Duffy, an N. & W. brakeman of Kenova, W. Va., came down and spent Xmas with Mr. S. L. Cryer and family of Center street.

Mrs. Robert Hanna and son of Ceredo, W. Va., were down and spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Harry Hanna of Mound street, returning to Kenova in the evening.

A progressive dinner will be given at several of the homes of the young people in the city this evening.

Miss Ona Lang and nephew, Corwin Knowles of this city, are spending a few days with Walter Lang and family of Vanceburg.

Mrs. C. H. Fultz and Mrs. Lawrence Rice of Vanceburg, were shopping in the city aSturday.

Miss Lucy Warder, who is located in Cincinnati is the guest of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. Clyde Knost, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with Portsmouth relatives. He is studying voice culture in the College of Music.

Reuben Horchow will leave January 2 for New York, as he has arranged to accompany his mother, Mrs. Samuel Horchow to that city. On January 3 Mrs. Horchow will sail on the steamer Amerika for Carlsbad, Germany, where she will spend several months. Reuben will not have to resume his studies at Yale until January 6. Before going to New Haven he will be the guest of friends in New York. He is connected with the Yale News, which is published daily. Reuben has been devling into theatricals of late and only recently he secured a breezy interview with Gertrude Hoffman, the celebrated dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ridenour of 839 Eleventh street entertained Christmas day Mrs. Patton and children of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lorey, Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flowers and children, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Essellorn will entertain at dinner this evening, followed by bridge, Messrs. and Mesdames Harry W. Miller, Harry E. Taylor and Raymond D. York.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Chicago Bidding For Sig Marsans

The rumor-factory is working merrily right now, its latest output being a joyous breeze that will bring Lavender, Bresnahan and Schulte this way in trade for Bates and Benton. There are reasons both ways in such a trade—good arguments both for and against. The Cubs want to lose Bresnahan and his huge salary and Evers is specially anxious to get rid of a rival and possible successor. Lavender had an off-season last summer, and many Chicago fans think Schulte has about worn out his welcome—that a change of pastures would be good for both Schulte and his club.

There is, however, no certainty that Benton will come back strong and fit to go the route after such a fearful jolting as he got in his accident last summer, and the Cubs would like to get a right hand hitter, not another left-hander like Bates. Nobody knows what Murphy said to Herrmann or Herrmann said to Murphy when they met the other day, but there are quite a few who insist that Marsans was the man the Cubs most wanted, and that a numerous flock of players was offered for the Cuban.

"CINCINNATI HIT" DOOMED

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the so-called "Cincinnati base-hit" will be eliminated from the scoring rules when the major league rule makers get together soon. Opposition to the farcical method of scoring the time-honored "fielder's choice" became evident early last season when it first went into effect. It was roundly condemned in practically all the big league cities, not only by scribes, but also by players and managers. The climax was reached in the world's series when, according to the obnoxious rule, Frank Baker received credit for a base hit when he grounded to Merkle, who lost both Baker on his way to first and E. Murphy racing to the plate. It was hardly fair to charge the hit to Mathewson's account, but there was no other way out of it.

MAY CUT OUT INTENTIONAL PASS

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Some plan whereby the giving of intentional bases on balls can be eliminated from major league baseball is being sought by President Ban B. Johnson, of the American league, who recently has received many letters from baseball followers, protesting against the practice.

For several weeks President Johnson has been searching for some feasible remedy for the strategic pass, but with no success.

EDDIE ENACTED ROLE OF PINCH HITTER IN MATRIMONIAL LEAGUE

In the role of a pinch hitter, our old friend Eddie Donalds delivered admirably and his batting average in the Matrimonial league is 1.000.

According to the dope he was sent to the bat at the psychological moment and had he swiveled he would have done bench duty in the Bachelors' league for some time to come. But Eddie never faltered. Cupid shot a straight one over and the good looking pitcher, who has won so many games for Portsmouth, lined it into an unguarded spot and he easily scored the winning run. The trophy was a sweet and amiable little wife and now Eddie is happy. He cut in with a lonely bingle with the assistance of Judge Beatty and, figuratively speaking, planted his spiked shoes upon Hymen's altar.

Mr. and Mrs. Donalds will spend their honeymoon in Columbus and Cleveland, after which they will divide their time between Portsmouth and Columbus until the baseball season tiptoes up to Eddie and taps him on the shoulder.

Walter Johnson Worth Some Kale

According to reports from Washington, Walter Johnson, the wonderful pitcher, will be the most heavily insured ball player in the history of the game next season. The directors of the Washington club held their annual meeting the other day, and among other business transacted it was decided to make application for a policy insuring Johnson to an amount said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000 against accidents, illness and death.

The board of directors of the Washington club have a good reason for taking this precaution. They have come to the conclusion that Johnson is the most valuable asset of the team, so they feel that they should protect themselves against great financial loss by losing the services of the pitcher through accidents or other causes. The policy will be applied for at once.

Will Fight In Cincy

Joe Mandot will exhibit his wares as a pugilist in Cincinnati next Wednesday as he is matched to meet Earl Fisher, who has been winning any number of short bouts by the knockout route.

Merkle Is In Bad

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SMITH IS FAVORITE

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Why The Athletics Win Many Pennants

Big league contracts will be passed along the line as soon as the new year is ushered in with a fanfare of trumpets. Then there will be a reorganization of the Holdout club. It will flourish again in all its pristine glory.

It is said that only five Redlegs will receive a boost in their salary and the increase will not be of extensive nature. On the other hand Connie Mack has promised more money to every man on his roster. Then some people scratch their heads and ponder why the Athletics always have a winning ball club. The Giants are also given an increase in wages each year. McGraw has figured it out that unless a player isn't in line for a little more money he is not a good player to hold onto. He either lacks ability or ambition.

TRADE MARSANS HELLUP

A Chicago paper says that "now that Cincinnati has secured Moran for the outfield, Marsans will probably be released, and the Cubs will make a bid for him." Help—police—constabulary!

HAS REFEREE JOB

Johnny Bates of the Reds is refereeing prize fights this winter. He gets along nicely, but it is alleged that when a preliminary boxer named Klem was introduced the other night John emitted a roar like a lion and gave the decision to Klem's opponent before the first bell had rung.

12 Pitchers With Cubs

Johnny Evers has these 12 pitchers on his books for the start of the 1914 season: Cheney, Moore, Stack, Smith, Vaughn, Pierce, Humphries, Watson, Lavender, Ulrecht, Koestner and Zabel.

LARRY PULLS TRADE

Some "bug" approached Larry McLean the other day and asked him what was new in the trade line.

"Why, I just traded a light beer for a dark one!" said the big catcher.

Will Train In Florida

Jimmy Archer, George Pierce, Tommy Leach and Wilbur Good are Cubs who are already in Florida, where they will enjoy themselves pending the arrival of the entire Cub squad for spring training.

BIRTHS

Christmas day the stork hovered over the home of Floyd Stone, a shoeworker, and left an eleven and a half-pound baby boy. He has been christened Floyd Martin.

LOOK HERE, YE TAX PAYERS

About one-third of the city people who come in to pay their taxes figure on the same rate as of last year, and when they are face to face with the rate of $1.45, they find they have not brought with them sufficient money. The rate last year was $1.25, but this year it is $1.45, and [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] able to avoid the embarrassment of having too small an amount of money [illegible] their bills [illegible] them.

'Twas Cold This A. M.

Saturday morning proved to be one of the coldest of the winter as the temperature dropped down to 12 above. At 3 o'clock this afternoon it had risen to 18. [illegible] [illegible] crisp and snappy.

WITH THE SICK

Ruth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of Linden avenue, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Clifford Drown, wife of Capt. Drown, of Company K, has been quite ill with nervousness for the past week. She was a little better Friday.

Mrs. John Woten, who several days ago fell and fractured her hip in her home on Timmonds avenue, was a little better Friday.

Ed Armacost, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism at his home in Atlanta, writes local relatives that his health is considerably improved.

David Price, of Findlay street, victim of the automobile smash-up on Seventeenth street, Thursday evening, is improving nicely at his home.

Mrs. George Swabby is seriously ill at her home, 1406 Franklin avenue, suffering with an attack of the grip.

Jack Hager, a barber employed by W. O. Horn, of Market street, is off duty owing to illness.

Taking suddenly ill while on a visit, Mrs. Charles Wishon is suffering with typhoid fever at the home of relatives at Jackson. Her husband, a local stationary engineer, left Saturday afternoon for her bedside.

Stricken with appendicitis on Christmas Day, William Eckman of Gay street, underwent an operation Saturday. It was pronounced a success by the physicians, who operated upon him. Eckman is a shoeworker.

Mrs. William Burns, of Union street, received a message from Columbus Saturday stating that her oldest sister, Miss Mattie Burns had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was at the point of death. Mrs. Burns left at once for her sister's bedside.

Ruth Shively, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shively of Third street, and who was badly burned when she upset a cup of coffee on her hands and arms Thursday, was reported much better Saturday.

Miss Helen Talott has returned to her work a selerk at the Western Union office after a several days' illness.

From the southern part of Greece came the word to James Maheras Saturday of the serious illness of his mother. He immediately wired George Maheras, a brother, who is in the native country, to repair to the bedside of his stricken parent.

Receiving word of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. H. D. Lockwood at Franklin, Ohio, G. R. Lockwood, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, left Saturday for her bedside.

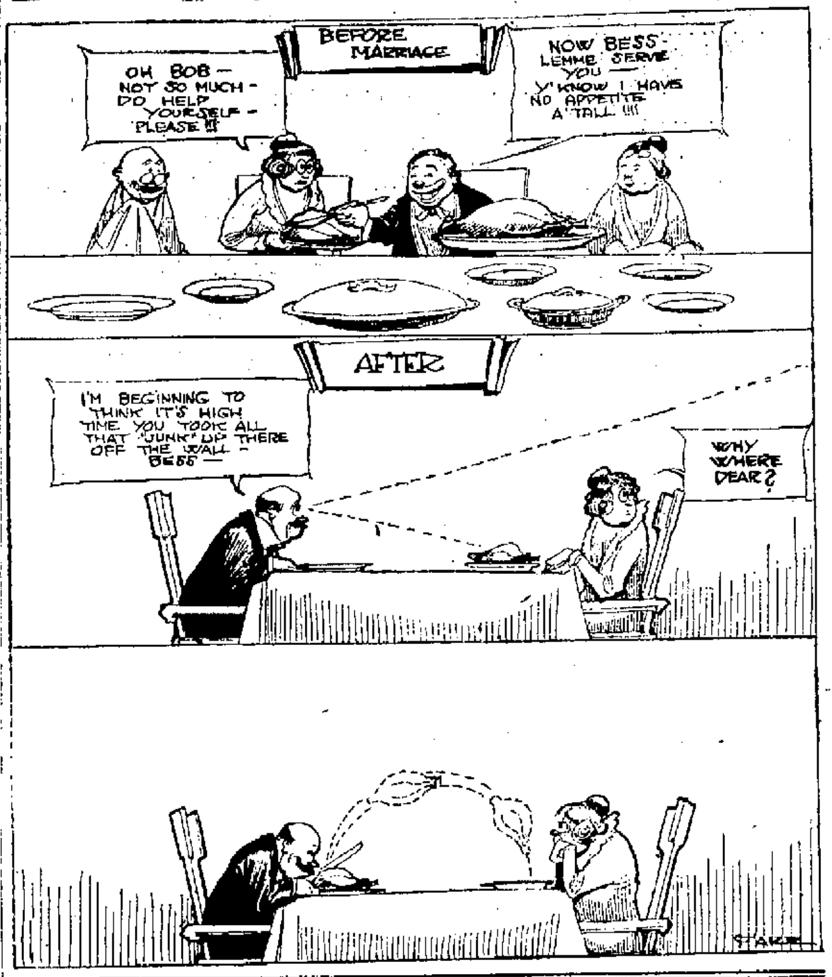
CASTOE FILES A REPLY

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27—Upon leave of Judge Hollister to withdraw his original reply, Martin A. Castoe, plaintiff in a breach of contract suit against the Portsmouth Steel Company et al., yesterday filed in the United States District court a new reply, in which he denies allegations of the defendant company that he did not carry out the terms of the contract and that no money was due him. He alleges that whatever delays occurred were due to rises in the river or to the failure of the Portsmouth company to take care of its part of the agreement.

Answers In Schloss Case

Attorneys Bannon and Bannon filed answers and cross petitions in common pleas court Saturday in the cases against Sam M. Schloss and others, on behalf of the First National bank and Ed J. Daehler, in which the bank claims defendant Sam M. Schloss indebted to them to the amount of $2800 and Ed J. Daehler $1,200.

BEFORE AND AFTER



"Officer 666" At The Grand Tonight

There was a good sized audience at the Grand Saturday afternoon to enjoy the matinee performance of "Officer 666." The company is a well balanced one and the Cohan comedy drama was given an excellent interpretation. As upon its previous visit the piece is nicely staged and the company shows no traces of having felt the effects of the pruning knife always trotted out during a disastrous season. "Officer 666" will be one of the best shows of the season. When originally produced in New York the play ran for an entire season. It is full of excellent situations and is a play that meets with the heartiest approval of the average playgoer. There is just enough of mystery weaved into its action to make it a detective play of vim and snap and a large crowd should greet the present company at the Grand tonight.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP FROM NEW YORK

BY BEAU RIALTO.
(Written for the United Press.)

New York, Dec. 27.—After one of the most remarkable runs in Broadway's history, "Within the Law" will close tonight at the Eltinge theatre where Bayard Veiller's wonderful melodrama had its premiere about a year and a half ago. But that does not mean that "Within the Law" is dead. There are now nine different companies on the road presenting the play in every part of the United States and Canada. During the long New York run Jane Cowl played Mary Turner at every performance with the exception of a few weeks last summer, when she went to Europe for a short vacation. During her absence the lead was played by Helen Ware, who is now out with one of the road companies.

Succeeding "Within the Law" at the Eltinge will be "The Yellow Ticket," a melodrama by an Englishman, which will open on Monday night. Rehearsals for "The Yellow Ticket" was unique in that most of them were conducted in the German hospital. Florence Reed, the leading woman, underwent an operation for appendicitis and read her lines from her bed. Jack Barrymore, who was picked for leading man after several aspirants had been tried out and failed, said it made him think of Othello to be going through the love scenes at Miss Reed's bedside.

Billie Burke came back to town on Christmas in "The Land of Promise," a play by W. Somerset Maugham, who wrote many plays for Ethel Barrymore. Maugham came over from London to see rehearsals and the premiere.

Miss Doris Keane in "Romance" took a vacation this week and on Monday will open in Cincinnati. The play, which had a run in New York surpassed only by "Peg O' My Heart" and "Within the Law," ran 14 weeks in Chicago.

The Criterion is not going over to the movies after all. Belasco's "The Man Inside" by Roland B. Molineaux will close there tomorrow and will be followed on January 5 by "Young Wisdom" in which Edith and Mabel Talliaferro are to be starred jointly.

Went the other night to Sam S. Shubert's Memorial theatre where I did see Sir Johnston-Forbes-Robertson, the great London play-actor in Master Will Shakespeare's "Othello." He was the best Moor ever I saw. Mistress Gertrude Elliott was given excellent opportunity to distinguish herself as Desdemona, which she made the most of, save in the fifth act alone, when she sang the "Willow Song" in the bed-chamber scene. In that, it seemed, she too near sounded the note of Ophelia in the mad scene of Hamlet. In all else her Desdemona was the best work she has done in this farewell season of her illustrious husband.

S. A. Cookson as Iago was indeed the villain and read his insidious lines with a dramatic fervor that made the huge audience of chronic first-nighters hate him, which is the measure of success accorded at lvillains, albeit he lacked in appearance the dashing winsomeness which the skilled plotter is by tradition endowed with.

For the rest of the company naught can be said. All of them were stamped with mediocrity. The noble Duke of Venice looked more like a papal nunzio, and demeaned himself so, too. Brabantio, Cassio and all the rest, it seemed, missed wholly the spirit of their parts.

The critics made much of the physical disqualifications of Forbes-Robertson to portray the swash-buckling Othello. They said he was too fine, too intellectual, too noble. That, methinks, is a matter of opinion. They said his Othello's fineness of character was not that of a man who boasted that he hued his way through twenty men, single handed.

It is a question. Could a big brawny man of primitive passions have made the subtle intellectual love that Othello made to Desdemona? Could a beefy giant who knew nothing but fighting have shown the exquisite totures of jealousy, the fiery passion and the fine sentiment that Shakespeare puts into his hero? And again, would such a high-minded woman as the lovely Desdemona fall in love with a savage, who had naught to commend him but his tales of gore and who had not the fine intellect, the gentleness and nobility that Forbes-Robertson put into his Othello? Forbes-Robertson's Othello was the most artistic present day play-goers have seen, nor is it mayhap one whit different from what Will Shakespeare intended, neither could the truth be known.

To Straighten Out A Kink

A kink in the elbow of Gallia pike at the oint of the New Boston and Portsmouth corporation lines is to be massaged and worked out by W. F. Seymour, a local contractor, who was awarded the contract Saturday noon at a meeting of the board of control.

His figures are 39 cents a yard for excavating and $1.50 a yard for masonry. Work is to commence next week.

Business Better

Business on the N. & W. is growing better each day and many of the employes who have been working only four and five days a week expect to go back to their old schedule January 1. To keep within the December appropriation the shops in East Portsmouth will be idle till January 1st.

Marksman Here.

James Blair, who has achieved fame for his marksmanship, is in the city to visit friends here and in South Webster, where he formerly resided. Mr. Blair came here from his home in Lakeside, Montana. He accompanied Arthur H. Bannon on his hunting trip through Alaska.

ASSOCIATION OF LUNATICS

Berlin, Dec. 27—An association of ex-lunatics, detention in an asylum for six months being the qualification for membership, is one of the latest ideas of the numerous freak social organizations for which Germany is noted. Another bears the title "Society for the promotion of Good Manners among the Poor," while a third has for its obect the unificatio nin the bonds of friendship of all Germans who wear painted beards. Still another proposes the more general use of Wilhelm as a christian name, presumably in compliment of the emperor. Illustrative of the German joining habit, the little town of Wildau, with only 2,000 inhabitants, boasts of 22 different societies.

WANT RELICS OF DAVIS

Washington, Dec. 27.—A request has been made to the War Department by J. C. Hayes of Colorado Springs, Colo., a relative by marriage of the late Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, to have turned over to him property formerly owned by Davis. This property includes the effects worn by Davis at the time he was taken prisoner and his personal equipment, sword, pistols and spurs.

Secretary of War Garrison has referred the request to the judge advocate general for consideration. Some years ago the department turned over to the survivors of the various regiments of the Confederacy all flags captured during the war and Hayes now asks that this be extended to include the Davis relics.

Hospital News

Thanks to the kindness of the Kay-Graham company, patients in the Hempstead hospital were regaled with Victrola music Christmas, as a machine and a varied assortment of records were sent there for the pleasure of those temporarily housed there. Xmas Day at the hospital was a lively one as the nurses received presents from the Gilbert Grocery company, Pure Drug company, Roy Lynn, Kay-Graham, Mrs. Robert Leedon, Alan Jordan, Alva Chabot and others.

Miss Mabel Barbee, a nurse, has been bedfast for a week with rheumatism.

George Holcomb, who was operated upon Thursday for appendicitis was resting comfortably Saturday.

Ned Martin entered the hospital Saturday and had his tonsils removed.

BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

Covers will be laid for 25 at the banquet Ed T. Reed will tender the working force of the Joseph G. Reed company tonight at the Washington hotel. It will be served in the ordinary and will be a smart affair. Each guest will be called upon to make a short talk and much fun will be derived from the display of oratory that is to follow the banquet proper. Mr. Reed will serve as toastmaster.

Bartenders Will Meet

There will be an important meeting of the Bartenders' union Sunday afternoon in the local's headquarters on Second street. Business of unusual importance is expected to come up for discussion and a large attendance of the members is desired.

Steel Man Here

L. C. Jenkins, Chicago representative of the Portsmouth Steel company, is in the city to spend a few days with former friends.

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READ THIS AND FEEL BETTER

"The Old and the New" is the title of a little bit of verse sent by Charles J. Herms, of Cincinnati, formerly aresident of Portsmouth, to his old-time friend, Alan Jordan, manager of the Washington Hotel. The little scrib has the punch and puts the truth to the front very effectively. It runs:

"Well, the old year's gone—don't look so sad—for down in your heart you know you're glad. It was sure some year the whole way through, and had us all guessing the same as you. Not much getting, but lots of giving, couldn't help it with the high cost of living. Why, the stuff that a dollar and a half would buy, we couldn't see with the naked eye. Taxes went up, and so did the rents; we quit eating eggs at fifty cents, and everyone went back to hash, unless they had a bunch of cash. Full we thought was the bitter cup—but it wasn't—for then the river came up. Our hopes all fell with a sickening thud, when it left us up to our necks in mud. Then came the strikes and other ills, together with tariff and currency bills, and then all through the year, you know, we feared we'd have to lick Mexico. We all felt sorry for poor Madero, yet none of us cared to die a hero. Oh, it was some year, as we said before, but we can't forget the one thing more. Of all the year, the saddest blow, when Cincinnati let Tinker go, and first place, into which we climb, with the pennant every winter time.

"But let's forget the old year dead. There's a glorious New Year just ahead. There'll be more happy days than sad; the times will be more good than bad, and the path all through this year of joy will be more velvet than corduroy."—Weigele.

MORE QUESTIONS SUNDAY

(By H. M. S.)

"How old was Ann?"—Nope! That isn't it. "How old was Moses when he started courting" No, no! That is not the question either but this will call the attention of the Men's Big Bible Class at Trinity to the other eight of the nine questions asked by Prof. J. H. Finney and published in last Saturday's Daily Times, only one of which was answered last Sunday. These will come up at tomorrow's session and besides it will be Review Sunday—a review of all past lessons of the quarter—lots doing and a chance for every fellow to get in the "limelight."

President John McMillan wants a BIG crowd—every member of the class and all the new and prospectives that can be gotten in the class room. President Mac wants everybody to boost tomorrow—the last Sunday in old nineteen thirteen.

The famed male quartet, The Pilgrim Singers, will sing and Prof. Freshel's big chorus will render a program and there are other specials—a sort of bargain day, or Year End Sale, but no one will be sold.

Boilermakers Elect

Local No. 402, Boilermakers' union, held its annual election of officers Friday evening, the regular monthly meeting being featured by a large and enthusiastic attendance. Officers elected were as follows: Pesident, Fred Miller; vice president, C. W. Snodgrass; financial secretary, Edward Wilson; corresponding secretary, Edward Snyder; recording secretary, William Simon; treasurer, Harvey Mallow; trustees, J. E. Watts, Charles Craft and C. W. Snodgrass; inspector, G. W. Bonzo.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Present at the meeting Friday evening was Michael Maher, of Kansas City, Mo., vice president of the International organization, who delivered an interesting and stirring address.

The local now has a membership of 80 members and is in a most flourishing condition. A review of the past year reveals a wonderful increase in the membership and financial condition.

G. A. R. MEETING

Bailey Post, G. A. R., held one of its rousing meetings at the Post headquarters on Gallia street Friday evening, which rivaled in enoyment the many pleasant gatherings of the members during the past year. Only routine business was transacted at the business session, but the social hour following was intensely entertaining.

Short talks on subjects dear to the hearts of the old veterans were made by Gilbert D. Wait, John M. Williams and others, which brought back happy remembrances of the past. The old songs were sung again with much fervor and enthusiasm, which furnished an enjoyable end to the evening's session.

Members of the Post were entertained before leaving for their homes at the Sugar Bowl, the owner, Samuel Slattery, serving up delicious refreshments in their honor.

PROVIDE FOR THE MONEY

A fifteen minute meeting was held by the board of education Friday night. Those present were the Messrs. Scudder, Hudson, Jackson and Carlyle. The Central National bank was again named as the board's active depository and the other banks of the city the inactive depositories. A three year contract with the Central National bank was renewed at the usual per cent of 2½ on daily balances. The schedule mounting to $8,220.16 was allowed.

Colored Masons

Trinity Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., local colored Masons, will observe their annual St. John's day exercises Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Seventh street A. M. E. church. Rev. Harley Newsome will conduct the services and deliver the sermon.

Sardinia Fire

Fire, which started from a gasoline generator, several nights ago, completely destroyed a restaurant and the Mercantile store conducted by Ollie Campbell, at Sardinia, O. The loss is estimated at $50,000 with no insurance. Owing to the start gained by the flames before discovered, practically the entire stock of the store was destroyed along with the building.

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Picked Up Hot Plate

If you want to know how it feels to pick up a hot plate just ask Harry Denton of the Salvage store. Harry picked one up Friday, but he did not hold it very long. No not very long. Now he has a painfully blistered hand to show his friends what is the natural consequence when you pick up a real hot plate.

Kel Has The Gout

Kelley Higley, Salvage Co. employe, is not proof against high living. In fact, turkey and sweetmeats are too much for him and he has deveoped a genuine case of he gout. Propped up in his chair, he has resolved never again to allow his epicurean tastes get the better of his judgment.

Umbrellas From Si

The Si Straus Salvage made glad the hearts of their employes when they were each presented with an umbrella for Christmas. Si, the genial proprietor, never forgets those who have his interests at heart. Each employe was delighted with his present.

Hurt At Peebles

Oscar Case, who resides on Linden avenue, was painfully hurt in Peebles Thursday night while running to catch an N. & W. train. He ran into a hole and was thrown heavily to the ground. He suffered many bruises.

Clerk Resigns.

Harry Middleton has resigned his clerkship in the Salvage store. He just recently recovered from a five months' illness with typhoid fever.

Enjoying Holidays

Lee Thuma, clerk at the Cincinnati Salvage company, is spending his vacation with friends and relatives at Oakley, Ohio. Another clerk at the above store, Anse Lybrook, is hibernating with relatives at Hamilton, Ohio.

Sunday Lecture

George A. Klingman of Detroit will deilver a lecture in the Harugari hall, at Fifth and Gay streets, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. His subject will be, "The Church of Christ." Mr. Klingman was here several weeks last summer and conducted a tent meeting on Robinson avenue.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 17 E. Walnut street, Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case of kidney and bladder trouble." Elderly people will find Foley Kidney Pills both tonic and strengthening, and may be sure they contain no harmful drugs. For sale by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy. adv.

Lost His Watch Charm

Frank Pratt, popular stage carpenter of this city, is mourning the loss of an elegant triangular-shaped K. of P. watch charm, which he had the misfortune to lose somewhere in the city earlier in the week. Mr Pratt feels the loss of his charm keenly, as it was a present from his wife about 12 years ago. For this reason he prizes it for more than its intrinsic value. The finder will confer a great favor upon him by returning the charm.

Why not start an account now with the Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company. Six per cent cash annual dividend each year since organization 23 years ago. Accounts from $1.00 to $10,000 solicited. Interest starts from day of deposit. See statement

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Shot Himself In Hand

While playing with a toy pistol Friday, Ray Bates, a ten-year-old boy of 810 Front street, shot himself in the palm of the right hand. City Physician Dr. C. W. Wendelken dressed the injury and thoroughly cauterized the wound to prevent tetanus.

Xmas Tree On Fire

Candles on a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Hattie Watkins, 512 Court street, set fire to the cotton and tinsel Friday night. While the tree was thrown out of the house, some excitable person called the fire department but when the Seventh street apparatus arrived on the scene the fire was extinguished.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National bank building.

Has Come Back

Carlos Chapman, a barber in William Gooden's shop has returned from Lancaster, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

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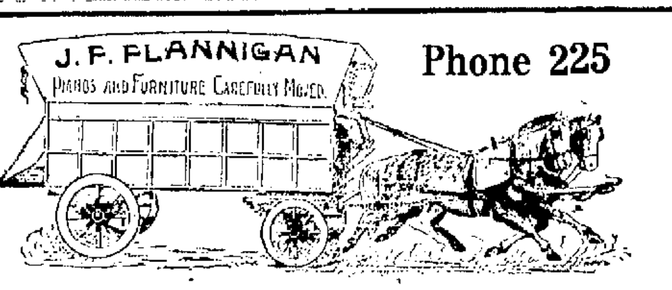

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No. 8, daily, local ....11:13 a. m.
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TWENTY-THREE YEARS

ASSETS $656,488.15 1913

INCREASE THIS YEAR-$135,117.90. EARNINGS LAST YEAR-$31,470.63. EARNINGS THIS YEAR-$37,775.59. INCREASE THIS YEAR-$6,304.96.

Our assets of $656,488.15, consist ABSOLUTELY OF FIRST MORTGAGE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH REAL ESTATE, conservately APPRAISED and conservately LOANED UPON.

OUR USUAL 6 Per Cent. Cash DIVIDEND, which amounts this year to $28,285.30 all of which will be distributed upon an EQUAL BASIS to our FOURTEEN HUNDRED Depositors.

We are much pleased with our splendid growth for this year, which was made possible by the large number of NEW depositors who were anxious to become a part of this OLD and very substantial institution, which has for TWENTY-THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS always paid 6 Per Cent Cash Dividend and has never suffered the LOSS OF A SINGLE DOLLAR.

This Association has had no foreclosures, nor has it ever bought in nor owned any Real Estate—truly a most satisfactory and remarkable record.

Our plan of reducing loans to borrowers lessens their interest charges faster than under any other plan.

Let us explain this plan of reducing loans before making application for money elsewhere. Money received at any time in large or small amounts.

Absolute protection is guaranteed by this SOLID Company with Assets of $656,488.15. Start an account for the NEW YEAR now. Accounts from One Dollar to Ten Thousand Dollars solicited.

The direct management of the Citizens' Savings & Loan Association Co. is in charge of Wells A. Hutchins, Vice President, Arthur L. Hamm, Secretary and Louis J. Vetter, Assistant Secretary, with new and modern offices located in the corner rooms, Nos. 21 and 22, Second floor, New First National Bank Building.

TWENTY-THIRD FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

Citizens' Savings and Loan Association Company

OF PORTSMOUTH OHIO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2nd, 1913.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 10,838.15
Loans on mortgage security	645,650.00
Total	$656,488.15

LIABILITIES

Running stock and dividends	$348,469.36
Paid-up stock and dividends	233,231.35
Deposits and accrued interest	60,949.51
Reserve fund	13.837.93
Total	$656.488.15

RECEIPTS

Dues on running stock	$145,028.04
Paid-up stock	44,150.00
Deposits	80,368.29
Loans on mortgage secruity repaid	238,350.00
Borrowed money	73,000.00
Interest	37,775.59
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year	5,320.25
Total	$623,992.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans on mortgage security	$367,950.00
Withdrawals of running stock and dividends	100,307.19
Withdrawals of paid-up stock	28,950.00
Withdrawals of deposits	24,792.02
Borrowed money	73,000.00
Dividends on paid-up stock	10,248.77
Interest on deposits	941.78
Interest on borrowed money	1,058.06
Expenses	5,906.20
Cash on hand	10,838.15
Total	$623,992.17

PROFIT AND LOSS

EARNINGS

Interest	$ 37,775.59
Total	$ 37,775.59

DISTRIBUTION

Dividends on running stock	$ 16,053.95
Dividends on paid-up stock	12,231.35
Reserve fund credit	1,584.25
Interest on deposits	941.78
Interest on borrow money	1,058.06
Expenses	5,906.20
Total	$ 37,775.59

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:

Arthur L. Hamm, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1913, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

ARTHUR L. HAMM, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1913.

GEORGE M. OSBORN, Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE MEMBERS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned, Philo S. Clark, Samuel Wise and Chas. A. Doerr, Auditing Committee of the said Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1913, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

PHILO S. CLARK,
SAMUEL WISE,
CHAS. A. DOERR.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

YEAR	ASSETS	MORTGAGE LOANS	Contingment Fund
1891	1,400.00	1,400.00	
1895	39,154.00	38,850.00	295.26
1900	94,119.59	86,850.00	2,071.65
1905	224,301.78	223,350.00	4,924.68
1910	373,953.50	369,100,00	9,880.78
1912	521,370.25	516,050.00	12,253.68
1913	**$656,488.15**	**$645,650.00**	**$13,837.93**